**Russian Marines Take Vital
Crimson Port of Balaklava in March on Sevastopol**

German, Romanian Troops Near Stronghold

LONDON, April 18 (AP)—Gen. Andrei I. Yermenchko's southern army, which made the largest hit by a seven-mile front, cracked Sevastopol, the main southern defense anchor today with the capture of the entire Balaklava peninsula, linked with the city by a road passed by a submarine.

Invasion of Kurile Islands Included in War Plans

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—American fighting in the Kuriles, which will be a key to control of the Japanese war effort, was announced today by Secretary of War Stimson.

Seniors Announce Activity Schedule for Spring Term

A senior faculty mixer, dance, game night and Senior Picnic are set up for spring term activities, according to Chairman John J. Holm, president of Frankfort, who was named to the committee.

Nineteenth Century School.
Spartans at War

By JOHN HICKIE

NEWS comes from Maxwell field, Ala., of the arrival of the first Michigan State men in the pre-flight school there. The aviators are Capt. Charles W. Davey, 34; Glenn H. Johnson, 23; Mario H. Knez, 23; Robert M. Lingle, 23; Harry H. Lille, 21; Harry C. Losty, 23; Herbert E. Schutt, 31; Robert Tho 10, 31; Cornelia T. Yoder, 32; and John F. Steding.

A.C. Daniel S. Mayka, 31, was graduated from the acre army pilot school at Brockton field, Mass. Before moving to Brockton field, Cadet Mayka completed his primary and basic training at Twenty-Nine Palm and Marthas, Calif.

Four former Spartans, Donald C. Othman, 21; Donald W. Botsch, 22; Dathan C. Riddle, 23; and Lyda C. Broadway, 22, have been assigned second lieutenants in the army air forces at Columbus, Ohio.

The officers of the Class of '42 have been awarded the distinguished flying cross for heroism and outstanding achievements against the Japs in the Pacific battle zone. Lieutenant Gibbons has also recently become an "ace," having shot down five Japanese planes in a two-month period.

Leo and Lura Wrenn, 32, were married at Columbus university, where they have been assigned to the Atlantic fleet, and have moved to Seattle, Wash. A quick look at the campus during his leave also kept him busy.

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SPEAKING

FOR MYSELF

By BARBARA HENNESSY

I'm foolish if the anticipated additional reserves will be evident to any greater extent in the contents of this and succeeding columns. But it is a nice thought anyway.

Other persons have fun, too, but we have, according to a recent copy of the Purdue Exponent. Max of Pi Kappa Alpha on the Purdue campus had a laugh on a couple of their fraternity brothers Easter Sunday.

The two went to church with their dates and found when they arrived that the church was packed. Undaunted, they sat upstairs on the steps by the choir.

Later the minister announced the next selection and the congregation lasted through their hymn books. The organ player played the threnos, the choir (and the P.K.A. men and dates) stood up to sing.

After the second chorus the four realized that the congregation was enjoying their number immensely. The choir soon became the attraction again, and an embarrassed four students hastily sat down on the steps.

Surprised was the University of Texas crew who suddenly discovered that they had been reading the wrong music and were really singing the wrong song.

The second annual rush for classes no one noticed the absence of one group of students who started looking around for them and found them with her head protruding from a steam vent in front of the dormitory. It was the day of a dormitory dress week which she had failed.

The presence of a woman's eye view finally came true for everyone at least.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By LIGHTY

"Books shag, eh?"—how hard had the help situation hit when they suddenly quit without taking money with them.

Vandenberg Favored as Keynoteer

CHICAGO, April 14 (AP)—Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan's influence, was said phrases, appeared to be the leading candidate tonight for the Republican national convention keynote after party officials reportedly discouraged a move to select Rep. Chlor Boobs Larue. The attractive Mrs. Luce was kept in the running by a version campaign conducted by J. Kenneth Bradley, Connecticut national committeeman. The trend among members of the arrangements committee who expected to do the picking, for Vandenberg, which is running toward Vandenberg.
Liberators Crack Fighter Defense

**Vital Targets Hit; Nineteen Allied Bombers Lost**

LONDON, April 19 (AP)—The British forces tonight attacked Bremen, the capital of the German province of Lower Saxon, with 97 bombers including B-17s and Liberators.

The British said two out of three German industrial centers were hit.

The British said they were the first major air raids of the war on the Nazi capital.

**Tigers Lose First Game of Season**

DETROIT, April 19 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers dropped their 50th successive American league opening game today when they fell victims to New York Yankee pitcher Charlie Root and the St. Louis Browns, 3 to 1, before 27,183 spectators at Briggs stadium.

**Fields Will Offer Varied Musical Friday Night**

Gracie Fields will offer a "field of everything" in her concert at 8:15 tonight in the auditorium with selections ranging from classical to modern and classical numbers to the very much-heralded group for which she is well known; this concert will be presented by the lecture concert interest.

Movie, night club, and concert, audiences, and a movie, "Holy Matrimony," in which the co-starred with Kitty Kelly, have made Miss Fields known as an American publicist.

On the stage at the age of 20, Miss Fields was considered a star when she was 18, and today, many others in the entertainment world, she has traveled through the United States, England, and Canada in entertainment service men in the camps and hospitals.

Tickets may be procured at the ticket window in the Administration building. Students are requested to show their treasurer's receipt.

**WOMEN'S SPORTS**

**BY DOTTE VON BETZ**

Baseball practice among theantry and dormitory women is now in full swing, with the second week of women's softball games run off yesterday after a rainy day which caused the games in front of the Woman's Gym.

North Campbell dominated their neighbors Westervelt at a score of 19 to 2. J. Williams piled up enough runs to win over Zone 1, 14 to 2. K. Delta finished Zone 1, 12 to 0.

**THE WOMAN'S WORLD**

**FOR VISITING HIGH SCHOOL HOME ECONOMICS**

**Division Plans Girls' Day Conference**

The Home Ec division's Girls' Day, which will draw girls from several hundred neighboring high schools, will be observed on campus Friday, April 29, according to Dean Marie Fry of the Home Economics division.

The morning's activity, called "The High School Girl Looks Forward," will start with a program in Firehall theater at which Pres. John A. Hannah of the Board of Control will speak. Included on the program will be entertainment furnished by the homemaking and physical education departments.

At noon the girls will be served luncheon near the Union cafeteria.

Trips through the Home Economics classrooms, home management houses, and the nursery school will be conducted in the afternoon. A tea will be held in Sarah Williams dormitory following the tour.

The faculty is asking freshmen and sophomores to help with registration and also to act as guides for the tours. Any students who have not been notified and are interested in helping should sign up on the Home Economics bulletin board.

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Trials Proceed as FBI Locates Missing Man

30 Defendants Accused of Nazi Conspiracy Against America

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The missing defendant among 30 accused of conspiring with the Nazis to destroy the United States was taken into custody today, removing one of the last loaves from the trial for two days.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced that Edward James Smythe of New York city, identified by the FBI as publisher of "Our Common Cause" and a contributor to "Publicity," edited by Elmer J. Garner, another defendant, has been arrested in Au Sable Forks, in northern New York.

Case Records

The announcement did not come, however, before Justice Edward C. Bilder, after listening for more than half an hour to clashes between government and defense counsel, between lawyer and client, and among individual defendants, recessed the case in U. S. district court until tomorrow while federal agents hunted Smythe.

P. Bateman Ennis, attorney for Gerhard Wilhelms Komo, identified by the Justice Department as leader after 1939 of the German-American band and under sentence for espionage and for counseling evasion of the selective service act, decried "making inquests of this trial," and asserted: "For Kurt we do not subscribe to antitrust." Mockery in Trial

Limosine was taken requested attorneys in refrain from even "pokingly" say that Adolf Hitler, Paul Joseph Goebbels, Prime Minister Churchill and like persons be called as witnesses or deposition be sought from them.

RUSSIANS

(Continued from Page 1) mile pocket around Sevastopol, the bulletin disclosed.

The coastal stronghold of Balaklava was, the scene of a bitter British-Russian fight Oct. 25, 1854, during the Crimean War, in Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade." It also played the part of capture of Sevastopol in July, 1842, after an eight-month German-Russian siege which cost the Axis 200,000 casualties. The German-Russian roles have been reversed in the present siege.

The new Lockhead Constellation, which is the largest transport plane, will arrive at National Airport, just after its arrival at Burbank, Calif., following a record transport trip of 7,500 miles in 8 hours, 58 minutes from Burbank, Calif.

In preparation for the Allied invasion from the west because "the time is getting short," and the Germans told troops of the vaunted "Atlantic wall" to prepare for "any hour.

French Advised to Prepare for Invasion

LONDON, April 18 (AP)—The British advised the French people today to store up as much food as possible in preparation for the Allied invasion from the west because "the time is getting short," and the Germans told troops of the vaunted "Atlantic wall" to prepare for "any hour.

The worldwide guessing game on the invasion date intensified sharply in the wake of Britain's sudden extension of censorship to the traditionally immune diplomatic pouches, but the answer remained a priceless military secret guarded by the Allied command alone.

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Badoglio Coalition Proposal Opposed by Junta Forces

NAPLES, April 18 (AP)—Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio's chance of uniting Italy's political parties with his new organization in a unified war government grew dimmer today.

Most leaders of the parties composing the Italian junta are holding firm to the idea that the new government, grew dimmer today.

There also were indications that the Communists, who had in the past worked vigorously for the formation of a "broad front" government, might bolt to join the war government if the junta's hopes of a compromise were dashed by any developments.