Commandant of WAC to Address Women at Convoy

Allies Launch Twin Attacks, from Anzio, Main Italian Line

Aerial Onslaught on Nazi Troops Prefaces Strikes by British, Yanks Infantrymen in Drives on Cisterna, Rome

Allied HDQ, NAPLES, May 28 (AP)—Massed Allied armies on the Anzio beachhead and on the main Italian front launched simultaneous offensives today, touching up the German-Italian front in the Gulf of Rome and of the German-Tenth army within the next few days. Paced by a terrific aerial barrage, which rained thousands of bombs on Nazi territory and comfort points, American and British troops of the Eighth Army on the beachhead less than five miles from the outskirts of Rome under the personal direction of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, who had established field headquarters in the battle zone.

Infantry Pushes Ahead

American infantrymen strung toward Cisterna in order to close the German principal line of communication with the main Italian front. Tommies hit directly today.

The Swiss radio reported that Allied troops were 80 miles and to the east at the eastern extremity of the beachhead and had reached Lake Di Fogliano, south of Littera and only 25 miles from the main battle line near Terracina.

Poles Participate

On the main front, British, Belgian and Cossacks of the Eighth army at the same time rushed furiously to the main line of the 350th, 34th and 39th Infantries, 55 miles east of the battlefronts and Americans, who have thrown down to Terracina on the sea.

American Women's Army corps members stationed in England, Sweden, Italy, Hawaii, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, and Australia. These five are pictured walking over Michener's bridge in Germany, behind them, Big Ben looms through the fog.

Seniors Plan Game Night Activities; Breakfast Tradition to Be Revised

Yugoslav Partisans, Demolish 13 German Troop, Supply Trains

LONDON, May 23 (AP) — Yugoslavia's patriot army is attacking in Dalmatia and Croatia and has destroyed 13 troop and supply trains as blowouts on the German life lines, Marshal Tito's headquarters announced today. As the patriots seized the initiative, the Nazi command apparently subdivided all else in attempts to throw the Yugoslavs back from the main communication lines, the greatest military prize in all the Balkan fighting.

A war bulletin also announced the capture of Lubo of the Banat-Serbian frontier with ruthless. It is admitted a German and satellite offensive was under way in the Zagreb district of northern Croatia and the reinforced enemy was fighting against the Partisans' offensive in Slovenia.

Italian slaves units supporting Tito's Dalmatian operations sunk two German gunboats and 27 major warships, damaged two sloops, a free Yugoslav communiqué said.

Senior social activities will continue tonight in the form of a class game night in the Union hall from 8 to 11.

Group and individual games are scheduled as well as a program of campus talent with Nancy Blake, Detroit denizen, presiding as mistress of ceremonies. The evening will be an all-inclusive, non-dance affair, although class members may bring dates as guests. American exchange and Mary Jane Nemet, Highland Park, said, as well as faculty members and their wives are invited to attend.

No Admission Charge

Prof. and Mrs. John S. C. Severing's and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floor will be present. Refreshments will be served and there will be no admission charge. Senior women will have midnight- night permission.

The last Wednesday evening activity for the senior class will follow Swingout next week, when a joke box dance has been scheduled in the Union hall.

The senior breakfast, a traditional affair which has been absent from the list of senior week activities for the last three years being revived this year to be held Sunday, June 4 at 9 a.m., according to chairman Merchant Rowlette, Detroit. Unlike previous years, Members of the Vice-See-Seniors—Page 2

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A feeling of actually knowing that the job you do is something that will shorten this war that demands rationing and shortages is much more desirable than just being a "slacking beauty." That is exactly why the motto of the Women's Army Corps says that each member is releasing a man for active service, as well as sometimes seeing active duty herself.

This is WAC week at Michigan State, but the WAC handle any kind of job every week of the year.

College women with training in anything from biology to philosophy, are being sent to place to fit in the corps, and working as a chemist, meteorologist, a camouflage expert or a cryptanalyst. Each recruit is really utilizing college work.

Remember the old clothes horse adage that a good suit is wearable any time or any place...try a khaki or a regulation...a good job any time and any place.—M.H.

WAC Helps to Protect Prerogatives

TODAY is WAC day at Michigan State. The purpose of the convocation this morning is to interest college women in the WAC.

WAC recruiting in this country has lagged from the very start, not because American women are less patriotic than their English, Russian or Chinese sisters, but because the idea is entirely foreign to them. American women are accustomed to making the home, but the defense of it has not been fashionable since the days of the revolution.

From time immemorial the right and privilege to make the home as she pleased has been a woman's prerogative. The forum in which women now threaten that right, as they threaten the right of a man to make a living as he desires.

For this reason it is not the sole interest of women to see that their man come back safely from the war. The right of a woman to live a woman's life is at stake.

This real and personal interest in the war is not something that was as clear and distinctive in previous war as it is now. American and Japanese armies make it clear that the war is not being fought over the high and mighty questions of the relative values of civilization but on the very existential life as we have lived it.

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ALLIES

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The final battle has been long delayed. New York is the only important city that has not yet been engaged. The Allies are now more than halfway down the coast and are closer to the North than they have been before.

The sea, 17 divisions strong, has been the most formidable force that has ever been assembled on land. The Allies are in the midst of the battle by Field Marshal King. Albert is the hope of the Allies and his hopes of saving off the disaster which nature has promised him.

For the enemy it is the showdown. The Axis were left with no hope of saving the situation which seemed to be going well. Their only chance now is to try to break through into the battle, but the German and Japanese armies make it clear that the war is not being fought over the high and mighty questions of the relative values of civilization but on the very existential life as we have lived it.

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House Approves Streamlined Bill for Income Tax
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The measure passed unanimously in both houses—the first time in the memory of lawmakers that a major tax bill has received such emphatic approval.

The measure, virtually rewritten by the Senate, provides:
1. That some 30,000,000 wage and salary earners with incomes up to $5,000, no longer will be required to file income tax returns.
2. Change completely the withholding levy against wages and salaries—effective for Jan. 1 — To deduct currently the full tax liability. Thus, beginning in 1945, these taxpayers would be relieved of the necessity of an annual payment. (The effective date is May 1.)
3. On 1944 income, a short-cut is provided for those 30,000,000 taxpayers. The government would compute their taxes for them.
4. Simplified procedures are set up for the 2,000,000 who still must file returns. These are persons with incomes above earnings over $100 yearly from other than wages and salaries.

Detroit, May 23 (AP) — Darrell Koba, 22, a senior at Detroit's Romulus High School, was unveiled as the starting quarterback of the University of Chicago Saturday. Koba, who was informed in the classroom, was also chosen as captain of the football team.

The announcement was made by the University of Chicago, which will play host to the University of Missouri in what is billed as the first big game between two of the nation's leading universities.

The encounter, and a contest in attendance, will be in the Chicago, air attend 11-6. even Manpower Cruise, who intr...
**Bombers Blast Nazi Airfields, Freight Yards**

Official Sources Describe Mission's Escort as History's Greatest

LONDON, May 23 (AP)—American heavy bombers escorted by the greatest fighter force ever sent on a single mission blasted Nazi airfields and freight yards in scattered France and Germany, and reported destroying 10 hours of assault in which more than 4,000 Allied planes dropped 3,000 tons of bombs on the enemy.

More than 1,000 Thunderbolts, Lightnings and Mustangs, some of which did double duty by descending to strafe ground targets, accompanied a force of Liberators and Flying Fortresses about 78 strong in the daylight offensive into France and Germany. The escort force was described officially as history's greatest.

As the tonnage in five days of a total pre-invasion onslaught mounted to 22,000, the German air force attempted to oppose the daylight blows, which the German-controlled Paris radio said were "systematically paralyzed" communications. One American bomber and three fliers were lost.

American Marauders were seen heading across the channel and another force, believed also to be Marauders, winged toward Brussels. Both the BBC radio charge of Lt. W. H. M. V. Northrup's network left the air early in the night and the German-controlled radio still broadcast warnings of Allied planes over western Germany.

**Foods Professor Will Leave State to Accept Position at Chicago**

After six years on the faculty at MSC, Dr. Thelma Porter, head of the foods and nutrition department, has resigned a position as head of Home Economics at the University of Chicago. Dr. Porter receives the Ph.C. degree of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Porter was raised in Lansing, where her father, Bert Porter, was principal of the schools. She has been on the staff of the University of California, where she taught at the University of Oregon and at the University of California at Berkeley. She was granted a Ph.C. degree at the University of Oregon.

Dr. Porter has taught at Battle Creek college, and also held a position in Washington, D.C., in the human nutrition department of the Bureau of Home Economics before she came to Michigan State.

After three years on the staff here, Dr. Porter was appointed head of the nutrition department to replace Dean Marie Dye. Work in child nutrition, availability of iron in food, and the nutritive value of swiss cheese are among the various research subjects on which she has worked.

Dr. Porter lives in Lansing with her family. She has two children, a daughter in high school and a son who is a member of the air corps.

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