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Manila Garrison Ripped By Retreating Japanese

Nips Attempt Counterattack in Tagaytay:
Are 'Bloody Repulsed' by Paratroops
As Yanks Advance Toward Moron

'Party-Party' Proceeds Will Go to WSSF

MANILA, Feb. 10 (AP)—Fierce fighting is in progress in south Manila, where the 37th and 11th airborne divisions are mopping up the remains of Manila's defending garrison. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

"The fighting is of the fiercest," MacArthur said in his Saturday communiqué.

To the south, two Japanese counterattacks near Tagaytay, where the 11th airborne paratroopers landed to begin their lightning drive into south Manila, were "bloody repulsed."

Moron Taken by Yanks

In bitter fighting on Batangas, 38th division troops reached the town of Moron in a 10-mile advance from the captured Olympia naval base on Subic bay.

Sixth division Yank forces crossed on the upper Pampanga river at Hizel and Bonifacio in clearing the enemy from the upper section of the central Luzon plain.

An American airplane made wide bread raids sweeping the China coast and Formosa again. Many fixed and mobile balloons were set off to defend Formosa.

MacArthur said the Chinese action was particularly heroic.

House Fights in Progress

The 37th and 11th divisions are engaged in house-to-house and street combat, he reported.

The 11th airborne Yanks were last reported on the slopes of Mount Nichols, south of the south fringe of the Philippines capital. Prime objective of the 37th division, which crossed the Pasig river its amphibious tanks yesterday, was the south Manila dock area.

Despite heavy bombing that is still considered too light, the city Guards held concrete skeletons of buildings grimly testifying to the enemy's persistence in destroying what he could not hold.

AAF Hits Jets

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—A mighty force of 1,300 American heavy bombers—guarded by almost 900 fighters—sued the greatest challenge of German jet planes today and escaped with a loss of 19 bombers and three fighters.

The Germans, using new tactics to forestall the American aerial blows, sent up jet-propelled Messerschmitt 262s which flashed in and out of the bomber formations, literally flying rings around the heavy craft.

Baffled gunners aboard the Flying Fortresses and Liberators failed to shoot down any of the attackers, flying at a speed of 500 miles a minute, but escorting Mustang pilots knocked down five of the jets.

Eighteen ordinary-type Messerschmitt and Focke Wulf fighters also were blasted from the sky and 41 German planes were destroyed on the ground.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- Party-party, 3 p.m.
Union ballroom
Student club, 8 p.m.
Peoples church
World Adventure series
8 p.m. Auditorium
Elementary Education, 1 p.m.
Library map room
Alpha Gamma Delta, 9 p.m.
Masonic temple
Kappa Delta, 9 p.m.
Chapter house

Breslau Outflanked in New Offensive

Reds Shut Off Exit for Nazis In Pomerania

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Russian troops drove to within 29 miles of Berlin's Baltic port of Stettin today and surrounded the East Prussian harbor city of Elbing, while the Germans announced a great Nazi-led army southern offensive that outflanked Breslau by 100 miles west of that Siemssen capital on the upper Oder.

On the Berlin front the Russians, disclosed by the Germans to have crossed the Oder and established a bridgehead at Lebus, 20 miles east of the Reich capital, cutting the direct north-south communications between Berlin and Frankfurt and Kuestrin, two strongholds barring the way to Berlin.

News dispatches said Marshal K. Zhukov's first Russian army was laying one of the heaviest artillery barrages of the war on German positions between the Oder and Neisse rivers.

In a communiqué, however, the Germans said the Russians had multiple bridgeheads over 30 to 43 miles of the capital.

Radio broadcasts said a terror reigned immediately outside Kuestrin, where the Germans were fighting desperately to keep the Russians from reaching that stronghold. 16 miles west of Frankfurt, Communists thus far have kept the corridor to Kuestrin,



Arrow indicates generally the route Russians are reported taking toward Berlin following German reports of the Oder river line having been pierced. Heavy lines, the front according to the latest Moscow reports.

Debate Contests GOPs slate Dewey Scheduled for For '48 Nominee

Next Week

Michigan State debaters will contest in seven debates with the University of Michigan Monday afternoon in College auditorium. Three debates will be held at 1:30 p.m. in rooms 121, 140, and 144. The remaining four debates will be held in rooms 121, 140, 144, and 146.

All three of State's debating teams will compete. The freshmen team, coached by Clarence Edwards, English instructor, will consist of Margaret Cline, Bay City; Maxine Funkhouser, Midland; Edith Neltz, Plymouth, and Warren Pearce, Detroit.

Bernard J. Knittel, Varsity women's coach, will have six women who will compete in the debate. They are Gretchen Wright, Vickery, Ohio, sophomore; June Sarge, Elgin, Illinois, sophomore; Wilma Heitrich, Traverse City sophomore, and Fay Breakley, Rockwood sophomore; Peggy Troup, Jackson junior, and Leota Calkins, Haslett sophomore, complete the teams.

Four varsity men, coached by Robert Stairring, English instructor, will also take part. Phil Hesby, Muskegon sophomore; Fred Meyer, Fairhaven sophomore; Jack Walker, Port Austin sophomore, and Robert Ballard, Jackson sophomore, will debate.

On Saturday, February 17, the Michigan invitational debating tournament will be held on campus. At this meeting eleven colleges will be represented.

Personal Appearance Set for Mar. 2, 3

Dates for the winter term play, "Personal Appearance," have been set for Friday evening Mar. 2 and Saturday afternoon and evening Mar. 3 in Fairchild theater.

Marjorie Lee, Saginaw senior, is cast in the leading role as Elizabeth Arden, actress. The plot revolves around the Broadway actress whose car breaks down in the country, and she is befriended by kind country folks. This sets the scene for the hilarious comedy which ensues.

Music Library Gives Pleasant Hours

In a pleasant, modernistic room on the second floor of the music building is the music library, ruled over by librarian Eddie Price, instructor of music and by six student librarians. Containing in June, 1944, almost 4,000 titles, circulation among its many records, books and musical scores is great.

All books, scores, and records, except reference and reserve books, are available for circulation; books for two weeks and records for one.

Records May Be Circulated

Among the 579 albums and 546 single records are both classical and semi-classical works. The most popular records of the great composers such as Brahms, Beethoven, Mozart and Jerome Kern are available for circulation outside the library, while the use of the others is restricted to the listening rooms.

Opera scores, hymn books, chamber music, orchestra scores, and collections of old music help to make up the 1049 scores.

Complete Selection

The collection of 1,074 books offers a wide variety of information. Musical dictionaries, encyclopedias, and books on music appreciation, operas, and music education reveal only a few of the possibilities. Prominent among the books are those on the lives of famous composers—Mozart, Bach, Chopin, Tchaikovsky, and many others.

The library is open to all students and they are urged to take advantage of the opportunity. The hours are from 10 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 3 and 7 to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is open Saturday from 1 to 12 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday hours are from 2 to 5 p.m. It is, however, closed during fall music concerts.

Today's Campus

... So Sad, So True

There is a coed with soul so dead who never to her friend has said ... do you know anyone who can get me a date for the term party tonight?

... Knit One, Chew Two

What examinations have strange things to students? The strangest to date is the coed of Betty Marshall good girl Lansing junior, who, tricking before class to ease her nerves, astounds the world around her by knitting a pencil while chewing away on her knitting.

... For Art's Sake

The Sigma Kappas for one, will be glad when the opening night for the La Cofradia play rolls around, for having four members in it is a little trying on the nerves of innocent bystanders. Doing their best to segregate the Spanish Sarah Bernhardt from the rest for a little peace and quiet, they thought that it would be a good idea to have a Spanish table at meal-time where the quartet would habla espanol to their heart's content. But that didn't seem to stem the onslaught much and now the rest have resigned themselves to Spanish, in Five Easy Lessons.

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Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

Feb. 3, 1945

DEAREST JOHNNY,
We've had a musical week with instructor Julius Stenberg giving a violin recital Tuesday night and the famous Westminster choir appearing Thursday. I was in a choir once, but nothing we ever did could compare to the performance the Westminster group gave. I don't know though, maybe it's better since I left.

The biggest thrill of the week came when the basketball team won a surprise game over Kentucky, 66 to 56. The Spartans really turned on the steam for this one and were ahead all the way. Kentucky is rated as one of the country's best teams but we had it all over them Monday night.

Midterms are over at last and it's quite a relief. All I have to do now is write three or four term papers, and study for finals. It is nice of you to offer to write that term paper for me last term but I just received it yesterday which might be a little late for me to get a mark. Correspondence courses are fine, but the mails are too unpredictable for me to count on you.

I am counting on you though, to remember that Valentine's day is Wednesday. I expect you get that list I sent you of things

which would be most gratefully received.

The social setup looks pretty good for tonight. Several sorority and fraternity parties will be held, and Student club has thought of a new idea in entertainment. Its members are planning a Valentine box social complete with auctioning of the lunches too. Proceeds from the auction will go to the World Student Service fund. The fund as you've probably heard, is sponsoring a drive to benefit war prisoners, refugees, and foreign students.

Sixty new students, high school graduates, enrolled in school this week for a short term. They're certainly not letting their grass grow under their feet about continuing their education and besides their brains don't get as rusty as mine did after a summer's laziness. Still summer laziness is fun. I could use some right now.

With an enormous yawn,
PEG

LETTERS . . . To The Editor

TO the Editor:
I am writing in regard to a letter to the editor which was printed in Tuesday's State News. I wonder how many of those ever hear of the boys overseas complaining because they are asked to do something? They do not question what is laid out before them. I'm sure they do, but I would like to know whether they know that we can assist in the war effort.

Our main trouble is lack of coal. I wonder whether they understand that it is almost impossible to buy coal and that in some cities you have to prove that you have no coal at all to purchase some. The coal that we could formerly get is now used for defense. All of the light and heat in our dorm comes from coal.

Are we being fair in asking for more heat and light after the hours already designated by the college? We were given 11:30 nights out for several reasons, the first being the above mentioned. The second, was for our personal health. It was stated in the article on Tuesday that only 20 percent of the coeds were in the hospital last year.

If this is a low percentage, and I don't think it is, then we should be proud of it. The boys at school are training for a job, which will help protect us and our country. Are we doing enough, just to give them a bed in the hospital when they are ill?

Jim Cronander

CAMPUS CHURCHES

By CARROLL BESEMER

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Theme of tomorrow's service will be "Spirit." Worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. The reading room is open Sundays from 3 to 6.

PEOPLES' CHURCH

East Lansing Boy Scouts will be guests at the 9:30 a.m. worship service tomorrow. Topic of the sermon will be the "Master Plan." At the 11 a.m. service "If Lincoln Were Here" will be the topic. The Religion and Life class holds a discussion tomorrow morning from 9:30 to 10:30. The theme of the discussion for this week is "It is the Christian Faith." YWCA is planning a bazaar to be held Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Proceeds will be put into the WSF.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN

"Lord, That I May See" will be the sermon topic for the worship service held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. The Lutheran student club is having a party tonight at 8 p.m. in the Forestry cabin. All those attending will meet in the mixed lounge of the Union at 7:30 p.m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

A Lenten preparatory service will be given at 10:45 a.m. worship service tomorrow. Topic of the sermon at this service will be Jesus of Nazareth. Passeth By. Mid-week Lenten vespers will be held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., beginning Wednesday. General theme of the Wednesday services will be "Autobiographies In The Passion History."

CENTRAL METHODIST

"This is the Hour" will be Dr. Clegg's sermon topic for the worship service held at 11 a.m. Evening service is held at 7:30 p.m.

NAZARENE

Dr. R. U. Starr, district superintendent of the Illinois district, will be guest speaker at the worship service to be held at 11 a.m. Dr. Starr will speak every night of this coming week at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore will be in charge of the course.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

"Does God Love Us?" will be the theme of the sermon at the 11 a.m. worship service tomorrow. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m. School of Christian Living will have a meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday. W. H. Wise will give "A Lincoln Day Address."

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

"The Significance of Lent" will be the theme of the Sunday masses. Services will be held at 7 and 8 a.m. Ash Wednesday. A service for service men and students will be held Ash Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. with a service for the general public at 7:30 p.m.

UNITY CENTER

"Receiving and Giving Service" will be Rev. Miller's sermon topic for the service at 11 a.m. Sunday school is also at 11 a.m. The Wednesday service will have as its theme "Teach Us to Pray," and is a study for Lenten.

ST. MARY'S

"The Beatitudes" will be the theme for the Sunday masses held at 6, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:10 a.m. and at 12:40 p.m.

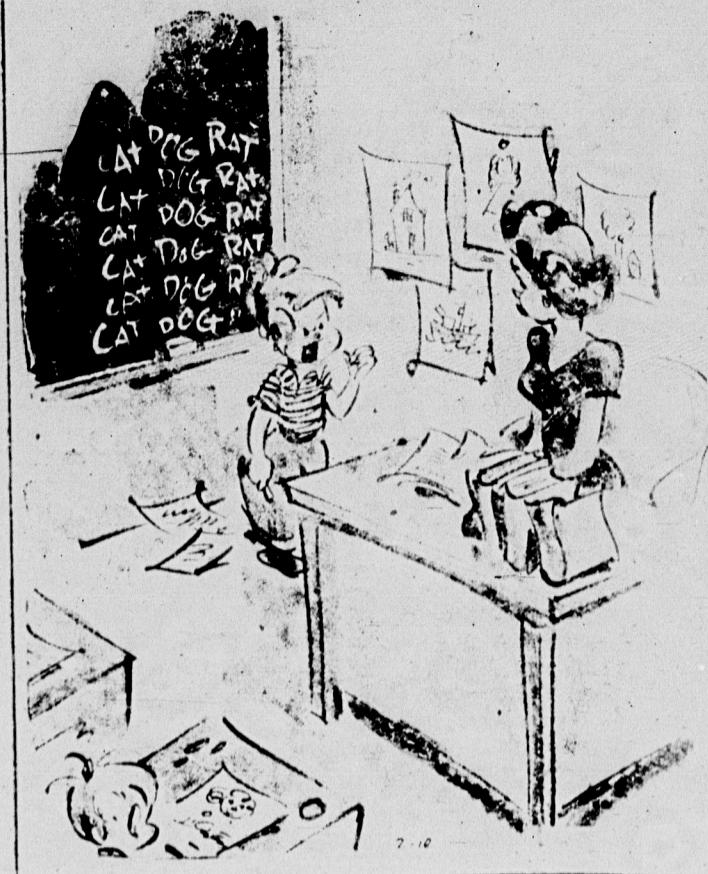
'Big Three' Prepare for Sudden Reich Collapse

LONDON, Feb. 9 (AP) — The Big Three, realizing the possibility of a sudden collapse of military and civilian resistance in huge areas of Germany under pressure of the joint Allied offensive, are believed whipping plans into shape for occupying the Reich at a moment's notice.

Well-informed quarters here suggested today that the "three" possibly are preparing two occupation plans, under the first of which specialized forces are being alerted now for emergency duty. The second plan would provide forces for long-term assignment.

Save for Defense

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



I gotta learn more words than that. Miss Jones. I can't write a letter to my Pop overseas with just cat, rat, and dog.

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Spartans Face Wayne in Detroit Game Tonight

Still riding the crest of their stunning upset over Kentucky the Spartans will invade Mackenzie high school gym in Detroit tonight at 8:15 to end up their two game home and home hook-up with Wayne university.

Because of the Kentucky

debacle the Spartans cannot afford to drop this one, but are expecting no picnic. Last time the two teams met the Spartans were soundly thumped, 52-14, gurning to even the

state still hot.

They will really throw the star power in the middle of Wayne tonight. Spartans after the game will break the nation's lead in basketball camp. Wayne has won 24 out team all season and are capable of putting up 100 points. But the Spartans will put the same inspired play into the ball that the Colonels last night.

The Spartan girls three from the metropolitan boys and two Canadian teams, University of Western Ontario and University of Toronto, had a year's average for wins seven and lost

Traveling Squad Listed

The starting line-up is set to the changes in the team. Avery Jackson, center, will probably be replaced by Dick Hall, newcomer who has been playing since his arrival. The two are pretty good players.

The traveling squad for the game includes Sam Fortino, Robin Frankel, Paul Karp, Jack Burdick, Tom Sandak, Bill Knoll, Gundersen, centers; Joe Krakora, Nick O'Leary, and Jack

The party will be semi-formal and patrons for the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards, of the speech department, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Knittle, also of the speech department.

Also on the term party schedule for tonight is the Kappa Delta party from 9 to 12 which will be held in the Louise. Patrons are Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal, Major of the chemistry department, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Gallaher of the linguistics department.

Student clippings will be available for the socials tonight at 7 p.m. in the People's church. Proceeds of the party will go to the World Student Service fund. Women are to bring boxes of food which will be auctioned off and a program will be presented by Dr. and Mrs. N. A. McCune and Mr. and Mrs. John Price of the religious education department and choristers.

Moirée Compere to Appear on Program

Moirée Compere, director of the reading hour and Interpretive instruction, will be the reader for the first program Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 4 p.m. in the Workshop theater. She will be heard in a program entitled "Poetry and Beauty."

"Poetry and Beauty" will be in the form of a lecture-recital with a discussion of kinds of beauty, the crystallization of all types in different forms of poetry with illustrations by poems of many authors.

Those wishing to be considered candidates for president of the members of WAA must have earned at least 300 candidates for other social chairman earned at least 300.

Those interested in being members should have 200 which must be in which they are Final elections will be held on Feb. 13.

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Canadian Army Tanks Smash 14 Towns in Five-Mile Gain Toward Ruhr Valley Corner

Canadian, British Meet Light Resistance

PARIS, Feb. 9—Troops and tanks of the Canadian first army, flattening 14 towns in a gain of nearly five miles in their big new offensive, drove today to within four miles of bomb-wrecked Klevy, a northern fortress of western Germany's defenses.

Twenty-seven miles ahead of Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's forces lay Wesel, at the northwest corner of the Ruhr industrial valley—last great source of the enemy's war potential.

Field Marshal Montgomery, throwing reinforcements into the mounting battle, broadened the front to almost ten miles in an elbow between the Rhine and the Maas against still relatively light resistance.

First Canadian Offensive

Canadian and British troops under Canadian command pressed on past flaming houses, trees and vehicles set afire by the tremendous barrage that Thursday mauled a veteran German division and announced to the enemy that the Canadians' first offensive against the Reich itself was on.

The power of Allied blows from the west was rising on a 200-mile front, where five armies are either inside Germany or close to its borders.

Eighty-five miles south of the Canadian first army, the U. S. first army closed to within less than a mile of Schwammenauel dam, controlling the flood waters of the Roer and balking a direct smash into the Ruhr from British and American forces east of Aachen.

Resistance Wiped Out in Alsace

Farther south, the U. S. third army drove to within three-fourths of a mile of the Eifel mountain stronghold of Pruem, and threatened to outflank it with a push across the Pruem river at two points farther north that carried the doughboys eight miles into Germany.

In southern Alsace, all enemy resistance was wiped out, an official announcement said. The U. S. seventh army was lashing out with local attacks in northern Alsace.

A front dispatch timed at 5 p.m., reporting the broadening of the assault lines, said the prisoner count had risen to 1,800.

RED CROSS

Plans were announced for resumption of the home nursing course, spring term. The class will be offered one night a week for two hours, and will be limited in membership to 10 students. The Lansing chapter will furnish equipment for the class.

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INFORMATION

YMCA

The YMCA will hold its regular meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the Student parlors of Peoples church.

Prof. H. J. Wyngarden, head of the economics department, will be present to lead the group in an informal discussion on the economic aspects of the post war world. Any men students on campus interested in the work of the YMCA are invited to attend.

YWCA

YWCA will hold a workshop in the Student Parlors of the Peoples church today. The workshop will begin at 1 p.m. and continue throughout the afternoon. All members are invited to come over. Articles will be made for the WSSF bazaar to be held Thursday.

EDUCATION CLUB

A valentine party for Elementary Education club members, Future Teachers of America, and HMC students, will be held at 7:15 Tuesday evening in the Union sunroom. A ten cent admission charge will be asked to cover the cost of refreshments.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Elementary Education club members will meet between 1 and 3 this afternoon in the library map room to work on the teacher's picture file.

Campus Librarian Buys Rare Books

Arriving on campus with six rare books as the result of his trip, Jackson Towne, college librarian, returned recently from New York city.

An autographed edition of Joseph Conrad served as a nucleus for the MSC Conrad group, a collection of some of the author's lesser works, to which Towne added a first edition of "Youth."

For the price of an ordinary book, Towne purchased a "forged" edition of Thomas Wise's earlier forgery of George Eliot's sonnets, secretly issued by Wise and then denounced as a forgery in the hope of bolstering the reputation for authenticity of the original forgery."

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