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Clothing Drive Opens April 19 for Campus 57 Miles Left for Yanks In Speedy Berlin Push

Thursday, April 19, has been designated as C-Day, or Clothing collection day, at State, according to Sally Siefert, Grand Haven senior, who is campus chairman of the national drive. Societies, fraternities, and departments are being asked to cooperate with the drive by having individual collections which will be turned in at the collection centers. Co-ops are receiving pieces of clothing as donations to the social meeting to be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty dining room of the

Not only underwear and outer garments are needed, but also coats, head coverings, shoes, stockings, boots, rubbers, gloves, and mittens. Infants' and children's garments are as seriously needed as is apparel for adults. Men on campus who have clothing to donate should not hesitate to do so, drive officials emphasized, for masculine needs are as numerous and important as those of the women. All articles should be clean, if possible, Miss Siefert said. However, if it is impossible for stu-

dents to wash garments, drive officials will care for them later. On C-Day a huge thermometer will be placed near the Union lounge collection center, and record will be kept of the number of pounds of clothing brought in during the campus drive. After the apparel has been mended, cleaned, and packed, it will be shipped to the many war devastated countries in Europe and distributed on the basis of need and available shipping space.

Ninth Army Reaches Elbe River to Take Last Water Barrier Before Nazi Capital

Noted Chinese Educator to Speak Tonight

Dr. Yang Yung-ching, noted Chinese educator, will speak on Chinese and American relationship in the Pacific area in his lecture tonight in Kedzie chemical laboratory at 8 p.m. Stressing the prominence of the Pacific in the new world

PARIS, April 11 (AP)—American ninth army tanks plunged 50 miles eastward today through demoralized German resistance and reached the Elbe river, last water barrier before Berlin, at Magdeburg, only 57 miles by superhighway from the blackened German capital and 115 miles from Russian troops massed along the Oder.

Tonight ninth army engineers were racing to throw a bridge across the stream so Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's powerful forces could continue the onslaught, which the Nazis appeared powerless to check. A late front dispatch declared the Elbe could be bridged within a few hours unless unexpected opposition arose.

Yank-Soviet Meeting Near
 A field dispatch said a junction with the Red army on the east was expected within the next week.

Essen and Bochum, great armament cities in the Ruhr trap, fell to other ninth-army troops, and tonight the Paris radio and Dortmund also had been cleared in the crumbling pocket.

First army forces to the south sped within 120 miles of a junction with Russian troops while the third army, springing to the attack again after five days of comparative inactivity, blazed ahead along a 60-mile front, capturing Coburg and encircling Erfurt.

Seventh Army Storms Paup
 On the southern end of the front the U. S. seventh army lost some ground but at the same time stormed to a point only 29 miles northwest of the big Nazi convention city of Nuremberg.

British troops in the north punched to within 45 miles of Hamburg, but were still held four miles outside the port of Bremen; to their west the Canadians crossed the Issel river deeper into Holland, where scores of thousands of Germans were trapped.

Today's Campus

Time Waits
 There have been lots of stories circulating around about the confusion wrought by the time change. But Harbert senior Loren Lovgren's excuse for missing her 9 o'clock Tealby for no reason was the list. After waking up and looking at the clock tied on the wall, her sorority sister, she panicked and went to sleep, planning to get up early in the morning. Hours later when she woke up she discovered that the clock had been looking at her and she had been looking at the clock down.

April Fool
 Dr. Howard E. Johnson asked his freshman vet anatomy class in all seriousness if any person had lost a lock. In a similar serious mood Joe Miller, Terre Haute, Ind., asked if the lock was red and silver. In a worried tone the doctor answered that it was not, at which Joe quipped, "That's all right, I didn't lose one."

News in Brief
 MADRID, April 11 (AP)—Spain severed diplomatic relations with Japan today in what apparently was the aftermath of the killing of Spanish nationals by Japanese soldiers at Manila. Japanese Minister Yakichiro Sano earlier in the day started to arrange his departure for Portugal but it was reported that he would hold him and other Japanese diplomats until Tokyo arranged the safe departure of Spanish diplomats now in the Japanese capital.

MANILA, Thursday, April 12 (AP)—American forces are pushing swiftly to liberate southern Luzon, exploiting the enemy's disorganized state, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Nature Film, Lecture Planned for Series
 Cleveland P. Grant, lecturer and photographer, will lecture at 8 p.m. Saturday evening at Colby auditorium, S. E. Crowe dining students, announced. Grant will show colored movies on "Wild Life of Marsh and Wetland" during his lecture. Grant joined the staff of Field Museum of Natural History as extension lecturer after graduating from Oberlin college. Later he became a member of the Audubon society of Ohio and Chicago Ornithological society. In the past 12 years Grant has made many natural color pictures of wild animal and bird life in the Americas and has given hundreds of lectures before countless nature lovers.

LET'S DANCE Dance Chairmen for Annual Mardi Gras Ball Announced

Committee chairmen and members for the annual Mardi Gras to be held Saturday, May 12 have been chosen and will lay initial plans for the dance at their first meeting tonight, general chairman Jack Breslin, Battle Creek junior announced yesterday. Heading the band committee is Mac Cropsey, Marcellus senior, who will be assisted by Paul Cline, Owosso sophomore and Marion Clark, Birmingham junior. Bob Price, Belding junior, will act as chairman of the young committee and working with him will be advisers and members of Student council. **Coronation Planned** The coronation will be directed by Marilyn Wilson, Hunting-

All students in the general college division are asked to see their advisers immediately, according to S. E. Crowe, dean of students.

ton Woods senior. Her committee, as yet incomplete, includes Mickey Mosley, Beltsville, Md., junior, and Jean Fosdick, Three Rivers senior. Leone Seastrom, Geneva, Ill., junior will head the publicity committee aided by Marion Heckel, Detroit junior, and Beth Holland, Belding senior. Tower Guard members will design decorations under the direction of chairman Virginia White, Buffalo, N. Y., sophomore. Working with her are sophomores Shirley Schmitt, Prospect; Dorothy Roberts, Columbus, Wis., and Martha Dwyer, Lansing. **Other Chairmen Approved** The program committee is headed by Helen Fisher, Grand

Vienna Encircled, Reds Push On to Lenz, Munich

LONDON, April 11 (AP)—Red army shock troops stormed across the Danube canal in Vienna today, clearing the Germans from half of their island stronghold between the canal and Danube river and freeing more than nine-tenths of Vienna on the Danube's south bank. While a brief Soviet communiqué announced advances in Vienna in which 2,300 prisoners were taken, the German radio reported that the Red army had driven 42 miles west of the Austrian capital toward Linz and Munich. Berlin said Marshall Feodor I Tolbukhin's third Ukrainian army tank spearheads had lanced to the Danube river between Krems and Melk, within 116 miles of Berchtesgaden, Adolf Hitler's Bavarian mountain retreat. Unofficial Moscow reports said that the final escape routes for the fanatic Nazi garrison had been severed and the capital encircled while other Soviet troops invaded Czechoslovakia's war production province of Moravia within 35 miles of the arsenal city of Brno. The Germans officially admitted that all Vienna south and west of the Danube canal had been lost.



DR. YANG YUNG-CHING

set-up, Dr. Yang will point out how necessary it is for the two countries to cooperate with each other for peace and security and the hope of a better world to come. Besides being a personal friend of Dr. Shao Lee, of the Institute of Foreign Studies, with whom he was a classmate in Tsing Hua college in Peking, Dr. Yang was fortunate to find another old acquaintance on the campus, Kiang Wen-han, guest speaker for the YMCA banquet held last night, has worked with Dr. Yang in China on committees for student relief. Dr. Yang is interested in meeting students during his stay at MSC. He will lecture in Dr. Lee's and H. H. Kimber's classes. After the lecture tonight, Yang will meet with anyone in an informal discussion at International Center, 3 Faculty Row.

Englehardt Twins Get Top Wolverine Appointments



DOROTHY ENGLEHARDT ... editor ...

Dorothy and Doris Englehardt, first term seniors from Lansing, were named editor and business manager, respectively, of the 1946 Wolverine at the regular meeting of the Board of Student Publications yesterday. The twins have worked on the yearbook staff since their freshman year. Dorothy, who will replace Sui Foo, St. Johns senior, has been assistant editor for the past year. Doris, present office manager, will succeed Phyllis Boss Beukema, as business manager of the annual publication. Both women are members of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and Gamma Delta, Lutheran students' fraternity. They are Home Economics students. The board set Friday, May 25, as the tentative date for the annual publications banquet and named committees to plan the details. Definite arrangements will be announced later. All publications staffs for next year will be announced at the banquet.



DORIS ENGLEHARDT ... business manager ...

Carolyn Kalmbach Gets Scholarship

Carolyn Kalmbach, Chelsea senior, was awarded the Borden Home Economics scholarship of \$300 at the annual Home Economics convocation which was held yesterday in Fairchild theater. The scholarship is given each year to the Home Economics major who upon her senior year of study had achieved the highest average grade. Miss Kalmbach for her first three years at State, made a grade-point average of 2.81. Dean Marie Dye of the Home Economics department announced it.

TIME TABLE

- TODAY—
 Mardi Gras Committees, 7 p.m. Org. room 2, Union
 Alpha Epsilon Rho, 7 p.m. 115 Union annex
 Marriage lecture, 7:15 p.m. Music auditorium
 English club, 7:30 p.m. Faculty dining room, Union
 Play try-outs, 7:30 p.m. Spartan room, Union

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Spartans at War

By BONNIE ESSERT

REX BARNES

'43, had the surprise of the centuries thrown at him, when after many months in the Pacific, he left his ship in the Philippines just after the Leyte invasion and was sent back to the United States to go to officer's training school at the University of Pennsylvania. While at the university he received his release from the navy with orders to join a defense factory.

LT. BILL BARCLAY

'44, has decided after being in the thickest of things with the seventh army that the thing he is fighting for the most is a good American civilized pipe. The yen for pipes was no doubt acquired while Bill was a night editor on the State News.

LT. ELLIS BRANDT

'44, was the lucky "loopy" who drove the station wagon in which Clare Booth Luce rode while touring the French coast. Lieutenant Brandt was a member of Phi Kappa Tau, Blue Key, and was editorial director of the State News while on campus.

PLM 2 C LOU MERRITT

'45, through a competitive exam was recently promoted to his present rank. He is now with the second division of the sixth marine regiment.

LT. BILL GATES

who graduated from State in '43, was just recently promoted to his present rank. It was recently learned that he took part in the battle for Lungayen gulf. Lieutenant Gates was a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity while on campus.

PFC. PIERSON BROWER

who is with the 35th division in General Patton's army, wants to know why the folks back home insist on putting Spam in their overseas packages. Maybe "because Spam can be fixed a thousand different ways" — and that's a quote.

CAPT. STEVE J. SZASZ

a three letterman in State football prior to graduation in 1940, has been transferred from the Aleutians to a new post in Ft.

Sill, Okla. He was the athletic officer on the barren outpost for more than two years.

CPL. AL BERGLUND

'45 is now with a fighter group in the South Pacific. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, and a member of the State News staff while on campus.

YW Convocation Scheduled for This Saturday

Members of the college YWCA will be guests at the Lansing YWCA Saturday for a local convention. Plans for the convention, which will follow a schedule set up by national YWCA, are being jointly made by the college and Lansing groups.

Women from the college YWCA will be represented on committees such as public affairs, YWCA as an intercultural organization, leadership emphasis, and national support and work in other countries. These co-chairmen are Margaret Troup, Jackson junior; Zee Mason, Saginaw sophomore; and June Wilkinson, Jackson junior.

Polly Flaishans, Flat Rock junior, is working on organization of the convention which will be open to all college YWCA members who have registered by this noon. Various colored tags will be given voting and non-voting guests as they arrive at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Included in the events of the day will be a recorded message from the national president; discussion of the issues mentioned above; presentation of a narrative, "The Times Demand," by a group of YWCA members under the direction of Barbara James, Ferndale sophomore; dinner, and a closing ceremony, being planned by Elisabeth Dean, Lansing sophomore.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

WAA

New WAA letters may be picked up at the Women's gym from 4 to 6 p.m. today, according to president Isabelle Firth, Jackson junior.

TOWER GUARD

Tower Guard will have its regular meeting Thursday, April 12 at 7:15 to 9:45 p.m. in the tower, according to Peg Frimodig, East Lansing sophomore.

AWS FINALS

for AWS off-campus representatives. Finalists are Joan Rice, Bad Axe freshman; Mary True, Armada, sophomore; Joanne Leeney, Iowa City, Iowa, junior; and Betty Axce, Manistee sophomore. Of these four women, two will be elected.

INFORMATION

ALPHA EPSILON RHO

Members of Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary, will meet today in room 113 Union annex at 7 p.m. to make plans for activities for the term.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Professor Engleman, of Basic College, will speak on the German Youth movement at the second meeting of the Social Science discussion group to be held tonight at 7:15 in the Student parlors of Peoples church, according to Robin Ellis, East Lansing freshman.

LE TRICOLORE

Members of Le Tricolore and all students interested in French are invited to meet for lunch today in the Green room at Hunt's food shop, Pres. Janet Smith, Rutherford, N. J. sophomore said yesterday.

EXPERIMENTAL RADIO

Students interested in radio are asked to attend the Wednesday meetings of the Experimental Radio workshop at 7:15 in room 246 College auditorium. Experience is preferred, although not necessary.

MARDI GRAS COMMITTEES

A meeting of the members of the Mardi Gras committees will be held tonight at 7 in organization room 2, according to Jack Breslin, general chairman.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



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Tommys Brave Opposition to Reach Santerno, Lake Comacchio in Leap-Frog Operation; Yanks Advance Toward Massa, Carrara

ROME, April 11 (AP)—The British eighth army has burst out of its bridgehead across the Senio river against strong opposition and reached the Santerno river at many places, it was announced tonight.

Other troops of the eighth army have landed on the shore of Lake Comacchio four miles behind the German positions in an amphibious leap-frog operation, a special communique disclosed.

At the same time the American eighth army was reported to have advanced more than three miles south of Massa against heavy resistance. The Americans are pushed nearer Carrara.

Three Towns Taken

The success of the eighth army and British, New Zealand, Indian and Polish troops at least four miles beyond the Senio as Allied headquarters announced the capture of three towns and the enemy defenses on the Senio river had been "breached on a broad front."

The German radio said a "first class" battle has developed between Lake Comacchio and the Via Emilia where the British are attacking on a 20-mile front.

Yanks Aim at La Spezia

The U. S. eighth army troops led by the 44th and experienced 442nd regiment, composed of Japanese-Americans, and the 473rd regiment of the 92nd division, a Negro unit, captured Massa on the Italian west coast.

Fighting along a five and a half mile front the fifth army troops aimed at La Spezia, major Italian naval base 12 miles north.

Poor Mummy

CAIRO, April 11 (AP)—The mummified head of King Tut-Akhen-Amen's mother-in-law was reported today to be among 200 treasures which the Egyptians found buried in the Markov salt mines in Germany and the Egyptians want it back.

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

Tennis Squad Starts Season Warm-Up

Members of the MSC tennis team are now engaged in a pre-season tournament among themselves, battling to determine their positions on the eight man squad.

The candidates are Robert Ballard, Jackson, William Coleman, Grand Rapids, William Drudge, Detroit, Douglas Fritz, Detroit.

Others are Harvey Hunyady, Grosse Pointe, John McGrath, Pontiac; Ben Porter, Grand Rapids, and Dick Young, Rockford. The men are all new to the team with the exception of Coleman, who was on the squad two years ago.

In yesterday's matches Hunyady, Coleman, Young and Porter emerged victorious. The tournament continues with the winners squaring off against each other and the losers doing the same.

Coach Charlie Ball said that the Spartans' schedule was not yet definite. Because of war-time transportation facilities the team will not participate in an extensive season.

Among notable omissions are the University of Michigan and Notre Dame. Regulations forbid the Spartans to compete against other squads not composed entirely of civilians. Despite conditions, however, the team shows much promise.

State Lays Plans For 29th Annual Track Event

Entry blanks will be mailed next week to Michigan colleges in preparation for the 29th State intercollegiate track and field meet to be held in the Jensen Field house Saturday, May 12.

Karl A. Schlademan, State's track coach and the meet manager, said 15 events are planned, but because of war conditions only a few preliminary heats will be run.

MSC will be the defending champion, the Spartans having won their 17th state title in the 1943 meet.

State intercollegiate track meets have been held annually at MSC, with the exceptions of 1936 and 1944. Originator of the meets was George W. Gauthier, who was acting director of Spartan athletics in 1916. The first of these state wide affairs was held the same year.

The construction of State's present outdoor track interrupted these meets in 1936, when the event was held at the University of Michigan. The war was the cause of last year's cancellation.

Boilermakers Practice For Top Purdue Team

Despite the absence of their regular coach Cecil Isbell, the university of Purdue opened its spring practice this year as usual. Coach Joe Dienhart, line coach, is in charge of the 80 spring candidates.

The Boilermakers who are out for the conditioning are being groomed for several positions at once. This is being done so that the best possibilities of the men can be discovered.

Purdue has five major letters winners back to form the nucleus of the eleven.

U.S. to Investigate Sinking of Jap Relief Ship Awa Maru

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—The state department announced tonight that an Allied submarine sank what may have been the Japanese relief ship Awa Maru, travelling under Allied safe conduct.

The announcement said that the navy department had reported that a ship about 40 miles from the estimated position of

the Japanese vessel was sunk about midnight April 1 by submarine action.

A survivor said that it was the Awa Maru.

The Awa Maru was returning to Japan after having delivered relief supplies for Allied internees and prisoners in Formosa, Hong Kong, Saigon, Singapore and Dutch Indies ports. The sup-

plies had been sent to Vladivostok over a year ago and a long negotiation preceded Japanese agreement to deliver them.

The main concern is whether the incident might be seized upon as a bar to further deliveries.

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Fraternity, Dormitory Flings Fill Weekend Social Calendar

Mason hall's first spring openhouse, titled "The Puddle Jump", will be held on Saturday evening from 8 to 12 midnight. The recreation room will be the center of attraction for the men of the campus who wish to attend. Dr. and Mrs. Lester Walter-

ink and Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Stack will be the patrons.

A superstitious party is the social event of the week for the Sigma Chi's. Their Friday the 13th party will be held at the chapter house from 9 to 12 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Millard and Prof. and Mrs. Richard Fennell will be patrons.

ATO actives and pledges will entertain their dates Friday from 8:30 to 12 p.m. Patrons for the radio party are Prof. and Mrs. D. S. Hall and Prof. and Mrs. S. A. Gallacher.

Saturday the Union will be decorated for the Wells hall spring dance, which will be held from 9 to 12 midnight. Patrons for the affair are Prof. and Mrs. Herman Wengarden and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sorensen.

Program supervisor, Larry Frymire, stated today that due to the lack of student interest there would be only three more dances. Dick Snook, his band, and Norma Jean will be on hand as usual, with a number of guest performers for the Saturday program. The Spartan Varieties, on Saturday afternoons, will be discontinued after April 28, Frymire said.

Home Economics Club Plans Fashion Show

Stepping from behind magazine pages, textiles, clothing, and related arts majors of the home economics club will present "L'affaire de Couturier," a show of spring fashions, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fairchild theater.

Students will model clothing including cotton dresses, tailored suits, and casual and dressy wools, which they constructed in classes.

Shirley Reckard, Detroit senior, is chairman, and Marge Graff, Grand Haven senior, is in charge of publicity.

Dr. Foster to Lecture On Marriage Series

Dr. Robert Foster, of the Merrill-Palmer school in Detroit, will speak on "The Give and Take in Marriage" at today's marriage lecture at 7:15 in the Music auditorium.

The lecture will be the third of a series of five lectures on marriage conducted for seniors, medical biology students, and undergraduates who intend to be married soon. It is sponsored by Mortar Board, senior women's honorary.

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KAPPA Kappa Gamma sorority pin between Kappa house and library Sunday afternoon. Reward. Phone 8-2569. Jayne Meier. 122

FOUND

SMALL red purse on college bus Saturday night. Identify to claim. State News office.

Japs Halt Advance In Okinawa Drive, Casualties Told

GUAM, Thursday, April 12 (AP) For the seventh straight day 24th corps infantrymen were stalemated in southern Okinawa yesterday in their drive toward the island capital of Naha.

In the northern sector marines of the third amphibious corps met some organized resistance on the Motobu peninsula but continued their advance on the Ishikawa isthmus.

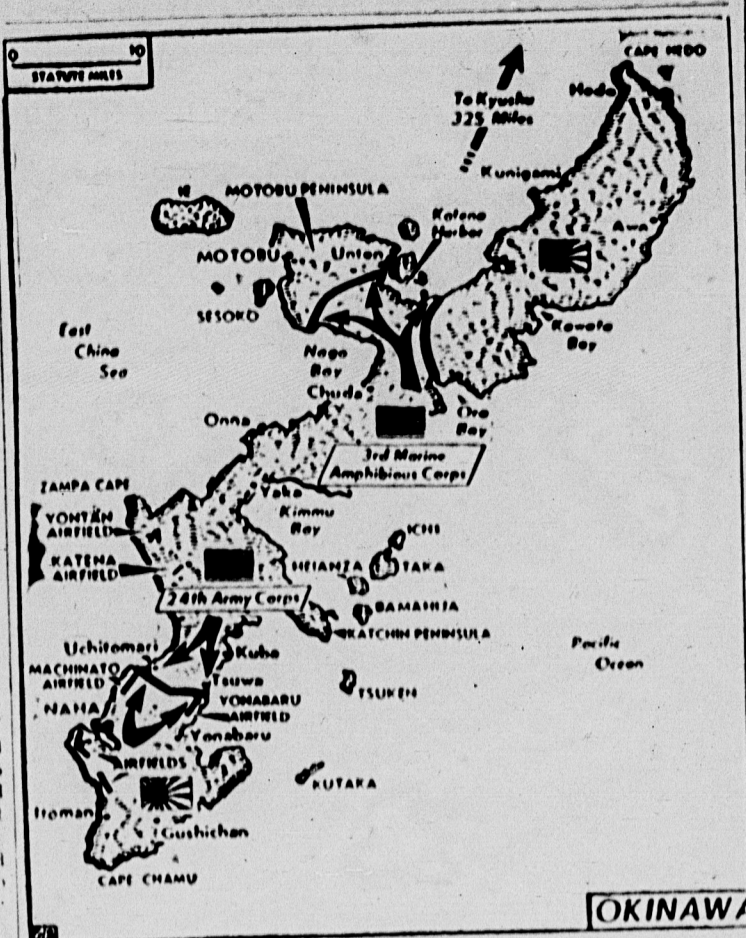
This was reported today in fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' communique which reported American casualties of 2,695 with 432 dead, 2,163 wounded and 160 missing up to midnight Monday.

The enemy has lost 5,009 dead and 22 prisoners of war up to Sunday midnight.

Psych Club Officers

The newly organized psychology club has elected the following officers, according to chairman Jeanne Meservy, Chelsea junior. Henrietta Petersen, Marquette junior, will serve as assistant chairman; Jane Seagrave, Port Huron junior, was elected secretary-treasurer. Edward Hunt, East Lansing junior, will be program chairman, and publicity chairman will be Jeanne Robson, Ovid junior.

Yanks Cut Off Peninsula on Okinawa



While army troops were meeting heavy resistance in the south, marines advanced in northern Okinawa, cutting off the Motobu peninsula and taking part of the coast of Katama Harbor where Japanese once based submarines.

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Women's Sports

By JEANETTE NIXON

SPRING sports foveled into the picture today as intramural softball teams clashed in the block playoffs. The Alpha Digs strode into the winning column, smashing in a total of 22 runs, triumphing over East. Mary Mayo's one, Gunvor Bergstrom, on, Birmingham sophomore, captained the winning team against Clarine Cardwell, Indiana City sophomore.

North Williams' defense was battered by the Sigma Kappa victory by a nine to three margin. The winning captain was Jeane Cunningham, Detroit senior, and the loser team was led by Margaret Herbison, Michigan sophomore, pushed up a total of 19 runs to North Williams' one. The losing team was captained by Betty Smith, Evanston, Ill., sophomore.

Playoffs will continue Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 4 p.m. in the Women's gym. Team representatives, Mason hall campus zones, and independent teams play off to determine the season's top softball squad.

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