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## Americans Break Into Leipzig and Magdeburg

### Generals Patton, Hodges Named for Promotions

**Truman Asks Roosevelt Cabinet to Remain; Lend-Lease Given Year's Extension As 'Mighty Instrument for Victory'**

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—In an action-packed day, President Truman tackled vast unsettled problems of war and peace today, and made known that he would be glad to see other leaders of the "Big Five" powers soon.

Among other things, the new president told reporters at his first news conference he would be very happy to meet Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin, and Pres. Chiang Kai-shek although he has not initiated a meeting. He also would be glad to see Gen. Charles De Gaulle, if the French leader cared to arrange such a conference.

1 Signed the one-year extension of lend-lease, which he termed a "mighty instrument for victory."

2 Nominated Lt. Gens. George S. Patton, Jr., and Courtney H. Hodges to be full generals; five major generals to be lieutenant generals.

3 Appointed John W. Snyder, St. Louis banker, as federal loan administrator.

4 Disclosed that he has no plans to lift the ban on horse racing, the midnight curfew or the brownout, at least until V-E day.

5 Backed up the Bretton Woods pact for an international bank and stabilization fund, and the Roosevelt reciprocal trade pacts program.

6 Conferred with the U.S. delegation to the United Nations conference on world organization, and said he would back it to the limit.

7 The Roosevelt cabinet, he reiterated, has been asked to remain. This was to set at rest speculation about changes.

James P. Byrnes, former war mobilization director, returned to South Carolina, the president said, and his advice will be sought when needed. But there are no plans for him now in the administration setup.

Names of all Mardi Gras candidates, together with the organization they represent, must be turned in to the counselor for women's office by 5 p.m. today. Voting Chairman Bob Price, Belding junior, announced yesterday.

### Senior Heads Plan Spring Dance, Picnic

Plans are under way for senior class spring activities, Mac Cropsy, class president announced yesterday.

The first Wednesday night dance for seniors will be held May 2, in the Union ballroom from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Women will receive 12 midnight permission and may invite any college man regardless of his class. Peg Middlemiss, Detroit emcee, and Glenn Snoyenbos, Glenwood City, Wis., senior, are chairmen.

The remaining Wednesday dances will be held May 16 with Richard Wheeler, East Lansing, and Margaret Randall, Lansing, as chairmen and May 23, with Barbara Poag, Saginaw, and Rowland Oonk, East Lansing, as chairmen.

Shirley Logan, Detroit; Clara Dowling, Jackson; Merle Parlin, Athens, and Ben Hekus, Fremont, are chairmen of the senior picnic which will be held June 6.

Althea Kraker, Beulah; George Borst, and Audrey Stein are working together on the commencement dance which is scheduled for June 2.

Other senior activities include: Baccalaureate service, June 3, college sing, June 3, and Lantern night, June 5. Following a former senior tradition, President Hannah has suggested that senior wear caps and gowns to classes on May 16 and 23. Seniors must wear caps and gowns to the swing-out.

## Today's Campus

### Phy on You

The Phi Kappa Tau collective ears are red as they discovered that they had sent out their rushing invitations with their fraternity name spelled Phy Kappa Tau. Or maybe some poor pledge's ears are red.

### Oh Where, Oh Where

A frantic call from the ATO house to the classified ad section of State News revealed that a five months old pup named Spooky has been lost. It turned out that the dog had last been seen around Williams dormitory with an orange in its mouth. After the ad had been written another call came. "Please cancel the ad," a masculine voice said. "The dog just walked in the front door." Some pup.

### Sleep-time Class

In his 9 o'clock Victorian literature class, Prof. Ben Euwema directed a question to the students and then waited hopefully for an answer. After a few embarrassing minutes while the group struggled through the haze of Morpheus, Euwema sighed and said: "That's ok, I'm sleepy too, but I've got to keep talking."

### Memorial Planned For Roosevelt

NEW YORK, April 17 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt today approved plans to create a memorial to the late President Roosevelt.

Basil O'Connor, friend and former law partner of the late chief executive, said Mrs. Roosevelt had asked him to form a committee for the purpose of selecting the memorial.

The committee will be comprised of men and women who were friends of the late president and familiar with his activities and ideals, O'Connor said.

### Pons Concert Thrills Large Audience

In a light blue gown with a full bouffant skirt accenting her diminutive, dynamic beauty, Lily Pons entertained a large crowd in College auditorium last night with music at its best.

Acclaimed the world's most famous coloratura soprano, Miss Pons sang a varied program commencing with three numbers by Mozart. "Oh, cue papa" was a bright opening, an excellent number to introduce the lovely voice of the soprano.

"Pamina's Aria" from the Magic Flute was a poignant song of love, and the following "Variations" noted another contrast, especially because of the flute obbligato as played by Frank Versack. The arpeggios, scales, See LILY PONS, Page 2

## Newspaper Display Featured in Library

Evolution of style announcing the deaths of presidents on newspaper front pages from 1865 to 1945 is the subject of a display in the library showcases this week.

Though newspaper styles and social customs may have governed the appearance of the papers in announcing the death of a president, every presidential death issue beginning with George Washington's in 1799, clearly showed the sadness and the heart-break of the event.

With the exception of the newspapers reporting the death of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson, which are from the library's collection, all the issues are from the personal

collection owned by Joseph G. Duncan, bulletin editor in the department of publications.

In the reproduction of the Ulster County Gazette, the only facsimile in Duncan's collection, George Washington's death is recorded without a headline. The only indication of the news is a wide black border circling the page.

Even the death of Abraham Lincoln lacked large eye-catching headlines. Small one-column headlines broke the news to the world. Included in the display is a 12 day run of Lincoln's death, starting with his assassination on April 4, 1865.

Among the interesting facts brought out in the display is

that, of the seven presidents to die in office, Franklin D. Roosevelt is the first Democrat to die before completing his term. The other presidents who died in office are William Henry Harrison, General Zachary Taylor, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, William McKinley and Warren G. Harding.

Also featured in the display are editions announcing the deaths of former presidents who had died after completing their presidential work. Among these are Theodore Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge and Woodrow Wilson.

According to Jackson E. Towne, librarian, this display is scheduled to continue for the rest of this week.

### Berlin Asserts Germany Cut in Half, Forced to Fight on Two Battlefields

Bridgehead Across Elbe River Remains Intact

PARIS, April 18 (AP)—American armies, which already have virtually bisected Germany, broke into the prize cities of Leipzig and Magdeburg yesterday as British tanks tore loose on a 22-mile sweep that carried within 25 miles of the great port of Hamburg.

### Nazis Report Red Troops Within 20 Miles of Berlin

LONDON, April 18 (AP)—The Germans said today Russian forces were driving hard within 18 and 20 miles of Berlin in two sectors while another Soviet force speared into the Nazis' southern escape corridor through Saxony.

Moscow maintained silence on the operations along the 150-mile front from the Bohemian border to the Oder estuary, proclaiming in its latest communique liquidation of all the remaining area of East Prussia except the escape port of Pillau. It also announced capture of the important Austrian oil producing center of Zisterdorf, 25 miles northeast of Vienna.

The Nazi high command announced a Soviet jump-off from Neisse river bridgeheads along a 33-mile front from Forst to Rothenburg, headed toward a junction with American forces driving into Saxony from the west. Then the German army clamped a news blackout on place names.

German commentator Max Krull, discussing Allied "break-throughs" from the east and west, asserted the "organic structure of the German front has ceased to exist. The terms west front and east front have lost their meaning."

The Neisse river plunge was described by the Nazi Transocean news agency as one of two prongs, one from Muskau toward Spreenberg on the Spree river and another through Niesky, 11 miles northwest of Gohlitz and 48 miles northwest of Dresden.

### News in Brief

GUAM, April 18 (AP)—Two-thirds of 10-square mile Ie island, just off the west central coast of Okinawa, was under American control yesterday. Yanks of the 24th army corps were meeting only moderate resistance.

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—President Truman tonight directed Interior Secretary Ickes to seize the Cities Service Refining corporation plant at Lake Charles, La., strike-bound because of a controversy over rental charges in a nearby housing project.

MANILA, April 18 (AP)—American troops have reached the outskirts of the enemy's mountain citadel of Baguio on northern Luzon and already have rescued more than 7,000 civilians, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

LONDON, April 17 (AP)—The dying German air force lost at least another 430 frontline planes today—403 on the ground—raising to the staggering total of 2,927, the number of Nazi planes destroyed in the last 11 days.

## TIME TABLE

- TODAY—
- Chi Omega pledges, 5 p.m. 15 Union annex
  - SWL Board, 5 p.m. Org. room 1, Union
  - Billet, 5 p.m. Org. room 2, Union
  - Senior chairmen, 7 p.m. Union sunporch
  - Play tryouts, 7 p.m. Spartan room, Union
  - French club, 7:15 p.m. Org. room 2, Union
  - SWL, 7:15 p.m. Union annex
  - Social chairmen, 7:30 p.m. Faculty dining room, Union
  - AWS, 7:30 p.m. Org. room 1 Union
  - History club, 7:30 p.m. 103 Union annex

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## LETTERS

### To the Editor

TO the students:

There is growing concern among the residents along the Red Cedar river east of the campus over the increasing number of persons hiking through our gardens and dooryards north of the river instead of through the woods on the south side of the river.

We like to enjoy our gardens and would be glad to share that enjoyment with guests who would appreciate it. When a dozen per day tramp over our lawns and flowers, play tag, whittle our shrubs and trees that may seem to be in their path, break down our fences, carry off our signs, throw things at the ducks, or shout and scream when caught in the brush without an offer to help us in the repair and upkeep of our property, we feel that we must ask one and all to either keep to the roads or cross the river by one of the bridges and do your hiking through the college woods.

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## LILY PONS

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and trills were perfectly executed in duet.

Part two opened with a group of old English songs including the short, delightful "Where the Bee Sucks", by Arne, the thoughtful, pensive "O Willow, Willow", and Bayly's "I'd be a Butterfly." Also sung were "Have you seen but a whyte Lilie grow?" and Carey's gay, young air, "A Spring Morning."

The haunting, beautiful waltz strain taken from Strauss' "Fledermaus" as arranged by Frank La Forge, Miss Pons' accompanist, furnished Miss Pons and Versaci another impressive composition for duet. This number, the most outstanding of the evening, was the most difficult in score. Miss Pons sang it with the grace and ease of which only the most accomplished artists are capable.

Four light, romantic songs of love by Debussy followed intermission. An air without words, Saint-Saens' "The Nightingale and the Rose" was exquisitely interpreted. Again joined by Versaci Miss Pons concluded her fourth group of songs with Rayel's "La Fille enchanee". The flute obligato came from the wings as the song told the story of the flute's impression upon a maiden.

The final number was the "Bell Song" from Lakme by Debussy. Now beginning to tire after the strenuous songs already presented, Miss Pons carried the high notes as clearly as if this had been the first song of the evening.

Encores were unusually effective. "The Music Box" and Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria" ended the concert on a high, nearly reverential plane.—BAF

## Last Battle for Italy Routs Nazis Slowly

ROME, April 17 (AP)—Allied fifth and eighth armies, closely supported by terrific air bombardments, made small gains on all sectors today as the Germans, clinging desperately to their northern Italy battle line, fought back with the same old tenacity.

The spring offensive which Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander described as the "last battle for Italy" already has picked up 7,000 German prisoners.

## Japanese War May End Four Months Earlier

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—The United States expects to have its war machine redeployed in the Pacific four months earlier than originally planned.

This speed-up in the war against Japan has been made possible by a general tightening up of plans, including new arrangements for shipping, it was learned today in authoritative quarters.

Actually, redeployment already is under way. Some items of equipment originally destined for the European theater have been sent westward.

## In Campus Quarters

By DOTTIE LA MONT and NAN TRABUE

FRIDAY the 13th seems to have passed on its way without too many disastrous effects—at least none that are evident. What is evident is the "We two Only" combinations that scorners of bad luck took up as their motto last week with pins and rings to prove it.

"Lambda Chi for me" says Markine Traynor, Alpha Gamma prexy. The quite obvious reason for the partiality is the pin placed next to her own from Chuck Ruck, sophomore vet.

Geny Libby, Alpha Chi, is seeing things in a double soft of way. It seems her interests are directed toward the army and a Psi U. pin, all in the person of Lt. Ken Marshall who went to U. of M. and is now in Ashville, N. C.

There's something like three on the list who walked down the proverbial middle aisle lately. Amy Ellis is one of the selected few whose name as of March 20 has been changed. She is Mrs. Joseph Langdon. Joe was previously on campus with the air forces, and is at Kingman, Ariz., now where the couple were married.

These '44 grads have captured the limelight for the present: Persis Kelly winter term graduate, sent word back to those still holding the fort on campus that she no longer has a Miss in front of her name. Keith Cole, who was on campus with the air forces, is responsible. The couple are in Monroe, La., as of now.

Last weekend saw a general exodus from the Alpha Chi house with destination Detroit. The objective being the wedding of sorority sister Jean Suaver, to Lt. Jim Healy. Jim graduated from Quaticco a week before the wedding and is headed back for the marine base at the termination of his leave.

We can't seem to keep U. of M. out of the back seat today no matter how hard we try. But if Chris Lindseth, Grand Rapids sophomore, were asked about the matter her answer would no doubt be that it's a pretty good place as evidenced by her Phi Sigma Kappa pin from Henry Zankemiller.

Weddings have been taking place all over the country, but something new has happened. Someone is going to be married right here at the Central Methodist church tonight with the reception at the Sigma Kappa house. Those causing this "something new 'n different" are Verda Hendrickson and Lt. Jack Elliott, Theta Chi, '46.

Signs of pledging this week indicate that the Greeks haven't been idle. The Alpha Gammas have four freshmen starting on eventual full-fledged membership. They are Margaret Foster, Detroit, Beverly Sedwick, Port Huron, Pat Bullis, Hudson, and Betsy Bos, Byron Center.

More Theta lips are smiling since last Monday night. Happy smiles show that freshmen Bea Wilson, Grosse Pointe, Nea Lumsden, Pleasant Ridge; Marion Summerville, Pleasant Ridge; Ruth Menke, Detroit, and Margaret Mead, Ann Arbor, have now attained the state of pledged.

## Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"I suppose Mama could tell me a lot I ought to know about men—but I think it's more fun to be surprised!"

## INFORMATION

### SPARTAN FELLOWSHIP

Spartan Christian Fellowship will meet at 7:15 p.m. today at 435 M.A.C. ave. Jane Hollingsworth, inter-varsity staff representative will speak.

### ALPHA DELTA THETA

Alpha Delta Theta, formerly the Medical technology club, will meet at 103 Union annex tomorrow night at 7:30. The speaker will be Irma Felber, and her topic will be "Austria immediately prior to the German occupation."

### LE TRICOLORE

Le Tricolore will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 in organization room 2 of the Union. All students interested may attend. Members are urged to bring their dues.

### FENCERS

Coach Charles Schmitter is looking for all men who have had experience. There will be a meeting today, 5 to 6, in the fencing room of the field house.

### INTERNATIONAL DAY

All students interested in planning or working on the program for international day are asked to attend a meeting in the faculty dining room at 7:30 tonight, according to Gregory Dean, Detroit freshman.

### State Grad Returns

Back on campus after three years absence is George Danciu, who graduated in '42. While in college he played football and worked for building and grounds. He was a lieutenant in the army, was wounded in France, and is now back at State in charge of the auditorium building and grounds.

## — THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

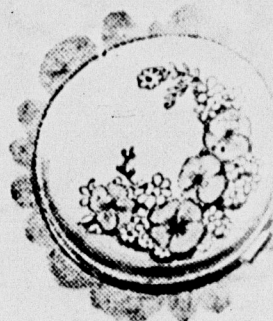
### YWCA

Installation of new officers will take place at the meeting of YWCA at 7:15 in the student Peoples church, according to retiring president, Joan Detroit senior. All members are asked to bring a business meeting to the low.

### GREEN SPLASH

Today's practice pageant are as follows: 7:45 p.m. and star formation. Practices scheduled for row are: Flower drill, jesters, divers, and grill, 8 p.m.

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# Spartan Team Prepares for Track Meet

State will be amply represented at the coming Drake relays by the presence of at least two relay teams and two individual entries.

The relay teams have shown their speed in the central college conference, which was recently held here. The mile relay team placed first in this meet.

Two newcomers to track, Bill Maskell, Detroit halfback on the football team, and Bob O'Leary, Westborough, N. H., freshman basketball player, should help the Spartans in the middle distance.

Fred Aronson, Chicago Ill., sophomore, familiar as an MSC halfback, looks good in the events and broad jump as does Robert Knudson, Rockford, Ill., freshman, tossing the discs. Both may go to Des Moines for the Big Ten meet.

Wayne Finkbeiner, discharged serviceman from Middleville, is counted upon to duplicate his championship gathering of the winter season. He is certain to succeed in the mile and spring relays, and possibly the broad jump.

Tom Pickering, Bloomfield Hills, freshman, Ray Beckford, Battle Creek, freshman, Bob Mosher, Lansing sophomore, and George Cappaert, East Lansing, freshman, all saw service as runners during the indoor season and will be used in the relays.

Robert Price, Belding, leads the millers and dischargers for the half-mile in the sprint relays.

Schladehan has approximately 15 candidates training daily. The squad does not include a single letter winner in outdoor competition.

# American War Relief Helps Victims



A new dress from America sent by Russian war relief, cheers up MARYTE OLIKAITTE (center), who lives in one of Lithuania's 23 orphanages. The orphanage, in Vitrinis, was used as a warehouse by the Nazis.

# Peoples Church Site of Clothing Drive for East Lansing Vicinity

Buried in the basement of Peoples church is a small factory, complete with assembly line, mass production methods, and a labor shortage. The basement factory is a clearing house for East Lansing's clothing drive, which has started with enough enthusiasm to give every European except Adolf Hitler a chance for a Sunday best suit.

The mass production methods centerize around voluntary help, who sort the clothing and put the garments into six piles, according to specification set up by the Red Cross. The piles include garments for infants up to three years, children three to eight, and garments for women and men.

Now the clothing is mended, washed, packed into large boxes and shipped to New York where it is fumigated and sent to suitable destinations. Such things as fur coats are shipped to Russia and cotton clothing to Italy.

Organizations in East Lansing have participated in making the drive a success. Girl Scouts, Girl

Reserves, and Rainbow girls have donated afternoons to polish shoes and put in new laces. Local cobblers have offered to do minor shoe repair work and the college laundry is devoted to a day-by-day cleaning and washing, dusted clothes.

However, more workers are needed between the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. daily, and especially on Monday and Friday.

# Browns Conquer Tigers in Initial Game of Season

ST. LOUIS, April 17 (AP)—Big Sam Jakucki continued his mastery of the Detroit Tigers today as the American league champion St. Louis Browns won their ninth consecutive opening day game, 7 to 1.

Jakucki, who held three decisions over the Tigers last year, was in command of the situation all the way, allowing only six scattered hits, one a homerun by Catcher Paul Richards and one a harmless double by second baseman Eddie Mayo.

The game was played before only 4,167 paid spectators, one of the smallest day opening crowds of recent years, probably because of the chilly weather, although no campaign was made for a large crowd because of fear it might cause an interruption in war plants. The temperature was in the low 50's at game time.

Hal Newhouse, crafty left-hander who won 29 games for the Tigers last season while losing only nine, was off to a bad start. A walk, two hits, one a double, and an error, put him in the hole in the first inning and the Browns pulled out with a two-run lead.

The champions settled matters decisively with an explosive uprising in the sixth after which Newhouse was relieved by Leslie Mueller who likewise got into serious trouble and lasted only one inning. Walter Wilson finished.

**FASHION SHOW**  
Rehearsal for the fashion show will be held at 7 p. m. today in the Little Theater of the Home Economics building. All women participating in it should be there promptly, according to chairman Shirley Reckard, Detroit senior.

# Swimming Honorary to Present Carnival, 'Alice in Wonderland'

Green Splash, women's swimming honorary, will present a water carnival entitled "Alice in Wonderland" on May 11 and 12 at 8:30 p. m. in the Women's gym, according to the general chairman, Betty McDonald, Lansing junior.

Jean Procter, Detroit sophomore, will play the part of Alice in her adventures through Wonderland. In addition to a series of formations following the general theme, the program will consist of several straight and comic diving exhibitions.

Women in charge of the formations and theme are: Marjorie Wood, Charlevoix senior, Pat Brown, St. Ignace sophomore, Eonnie Gillette, Muskegon senior, Edna Hartman, Detroit sophomore, and Harriet Hahl, Snyder, N. Y., senior.

Thelma Junker, Bellaire senior, and Janet Squires, Eaton Rapids sophomore will supervise the stage settings. Miss Laura Waters, head of the gym store, and Jo Johnson, Detroit junior,

are on the committee in charge of costumes.

Miss Procter and Dorothy Shaw, Pleasant Ridge senior, are in charge of music. Business managers are Sue Ouchette, Dearborn junior, and Doris Kinchart, Lansing junior. The water pageant is under the direction of Miss Dorothy Kerih, professor of physical education for women.

# Senate Passes Measure

LANSING, April 17 (AP)—A proposed constitutional amendment to give state elective officials four-year terms was approved in the senate today and went to the house.

If the amendment were approved two previous proposals to extend the terms of legislators and county officials from two to four years.

If the third resolution were approved all three would face the voters at the 1946 general election.



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### Novel Parties Mark Events For Weekend

Robinson house will hold an exchange dinner with Ellsworth house this evening at 6 p.m. If the weather is at all promising, there will be an outdoor dinner and entertainment. Prof. and Mrs. Edward Devereux and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weisinger will be the patrons for the dinner.

The forestry cabin will be the scene of the AGR radio party, which is to be held from 8 to 12 Friday evening. Titled the "Plow-boy Prom," all forms of attire will be worn with cow-boy boots prominent.

Union Board will hold a dance also on Friday evening, from 8 to 11:45 in the Union ballroom. Plans have yet to be worked out, but will be announced later.

Campbell's term party, "Reverend in the Rain," will have Gene Devine's dance band as its chief attraction for the evening. Given Saturday evening for the women of the dorm and all their invited guests, the semi-formal dance will begin with music at 9 p.m. and will end at 12.

Saturday will be the time for Precinct 3, Mason hall, to hold their scavenger hunt and wiener roast at Pinetum. The program will last from 7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. for dancing will follow the outdoor picnic party. Accompanying the women and their dates will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danforth and Prof. and Mrs. Charles Barr.

### Richard Pinkerton Receives Award

Richard C. Pinkerton, Detroit senior, was elected honorary captain of State's fencing team, Fencing Coach Charles Semmitter announced yesterday.

In this year's season of fencing matches, which was limited to Ohio State university, Pinkerton won four of his six bouts. Against Ohio State he won all three, but against Ohio he won only one.

### Post-War Plan for Treaty Revisions Backed By Group

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—American delegates to the San Francisco—have agreed to back a plan permitting the proposed assembly of all United Nations to recommend but not force postwar treaty revisions.

The delegates expect to offer this plan in the form of amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks formula for a world organization designed to keep the peace.

They practically wound up their pre-conference work today, but will meet again tomorrow to give final approval to a draft of proposed changes for presentation to the United Nations meeting opening April 25.

Still in abeyance, however, is the troublesome question of trusteeship for the captured islands of the Pacific and for some territories in other parts of the world.

### YANKS

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British second army broke loose for a 13-mile gain south of Hamburg through weakening Nazi resistance. Canadian troops cleared Apeldoorn in Holland and drove to within six miles of the Zuider Zee at Barmeweld, which they were mopping up.

French forces continued their assault against forts guarding the Atlantic port of Bordeaux, where a German garrison still held out. It was announced that German Admiral Michaelis was captured with his entire staff in the seizure of the Royan pocket near Bordeaux.

Other third army troops were reported within some 30 miles of Dresden at an undesignated point.

On the southern flank the U. S. 45th division was fighting bitterly through the streets of the Nazi congress city of Nuernberg, which it entered Monday.

### Commissioner



This recent picture of Brig. Gen. CARLOS P. ROMULO, U.S. resident commissioner of the Philippines, was made as he addressed the Catholic Institute of the Press in New York a short time ago.

### Union Board Calendar Announced; Petitions For Board Due May 1

Union Board dance will be held in the Union ballroom Friday night from 8:45 to 11:45 with Dick Snook and his orchestra. The regular Friday Frolic will be postponed until April 27, chairman Jack Breslin, Battle Creek junior, announced.

Party-Party will also be cancelled because of State's first home baseball game Saturday. It will be resumed sometime in May according to Marty Kelly, Kalamazoo senior.

The board has set next Saturday, April 28, as the date for the first semi-formal of spring term. A tentative schedule for Union Board dances is: Friday, May 6; Saturday, May 29, and June 9.

Union board will receive petitions for membership up to and including May 1. Gordon Hueschen, Pigeon senior, announced. Anyone who has been at State for three terms may file a petition.

### Women's Sports

By JEANETTE NIXON

SPRING may bring lots of sports, but it also brings lots of rain, so the tennis players have had to drop everything and pick up their rackets during the dry spells in order to complete the first tennis round.

Those winning at least two out of the first three sets played are: Bobbie Cameron, Betty Van Frank, Lillian Radtke, Catherine Packingham, Mary K. Johnson, June Thomas, Jean Johnson, Irene Janiewski, Thelma Johnson, Glennis Ginner, Betty Gardner, Peg Edwards, Trapp, Margaret Wells, Wilder, Bonnie Everett, and Jane Smith.

Losers of the first three sets are: Janet Squires, Betty Harriet Stephen, Margaret H. ski, Pat Bolander, Catherine Sch, Margaret Herbinson, Landon, Helen Unland, Means, Pat Larkin, Lou Dawd, and Jane Bratz, and Althea.

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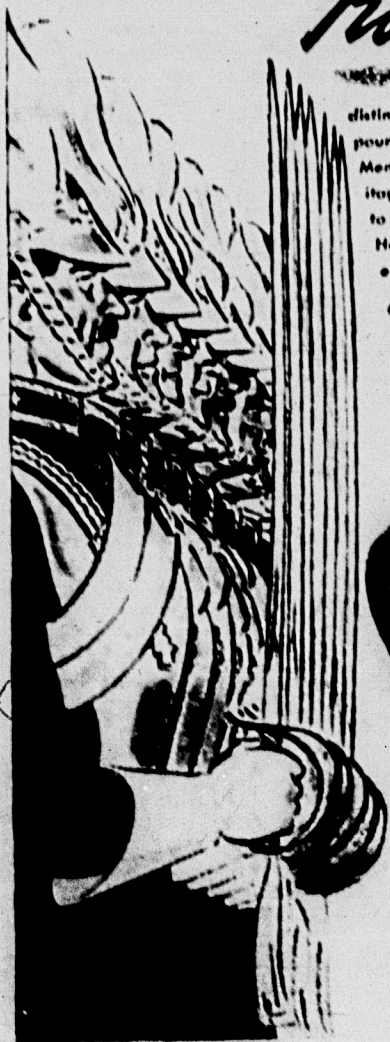
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