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## Russians Cut Last Nazi Escape Route

### Today's Campus

#### Mistaken Identity

Students in class called Chemistry 429c were recently asked to bring samples for analysis to class. One of the students, a native of S. America, having no suitable container, never brought his offering in again an old whiskey bottle. The janitor of the chem. building found the bottle and requested Dr. Quill to expel the student who had violated college rules. But Dr. Quill, head of the department took one sniff and decided: It was not Scotch. Disciplinary action was not required. Further sniffing of suspected bottles would be done by instructors.

### Vet Institute To Be Set Up At State

A group of the veterans administration is being established on the MSC campus to serve the needs of this war from central Michigan.

Working closely with the service board, the U. S. service, the service institute of the college, and other such agencies, this office will counsel under Act 16.

Public Act 16 veterans are entitled to a maximum of two years of apprentice training for the job or institutional training.

Veterans administration officials say that the most important factor in the rehabilitation of veterans is to make the veteran employable at the end of his service so that he may work throughout the country. Agreements are now in effect for a large number of the institutions to employ these veterans.

Veterans of World War II are the work of the office. They are D. J. Sexton, MSC; D. W. M. Werthy, Westland; and D. J. Sexton received a letter from the University of Michigan in administrative personnel and will direct the advisement and educational training division of the

### La Cofradia Presents Prize-winning Film

The foreign language department with the assistance of La Cofradia Spanish honorary, is presenting a Mexican movie, "La Vida de Las Mayas," tonight at the Fairchild theater.

This prize-winning Mexican picture is a tragedy taking place in the Maya ruins and centers around the primitive love of a young man and the beautiful daughter of the chief.

The picture has English subtitles. All students are invited to attend the performance which is free of charge, announced Johannes Sachse, instructor in the foreign language department.

Women attending the film will not need a D coupon.

### Allied Troops Close in on Germans



Americans have crossed the Mulde river at Eilenburg and an unconfirmed French press report said the eastern and western fronts have joined near there. In the south, Americans took Cham fought near Regensburg, took Uim, won another Danube crossing at Eningen as the French reached Ochsenhausen. On the eastern front Russians fought in Berlin along the Elbe and were reported by Germans to have reached Eisenberg in Austria. In Italy the Allies were at the Po river.

### San Carlo Ballet Group Acclaimed For Dance Performance in 'Aida'

Authenticity of costume and originality of stage setting featured the performance of 'Aida' by the San Carlo opera company at College auditorium last night.

The performers were all good vocalists, but the two brief appearances of the San Carlo ballet group stole the honors of the evening. The duet dance of triumph as done in the first scene of the second act by Lydia Arlova and Lucien Prédoux was an exception in balletic ballet.

Outstanding vocal laureate went to Mostyn Thomas, singing the role of Amonastro, father of Aida and king of a conquered people. His steady baritone voice carried the part with conviction and sincerity. In attempting to regain his kingdom, lost to the warrior-hero, Rhadames (Tandy MacKenzie) Amonastro was forgetful, dynamic, and unconvincing in inducing Aida to exact betrayal of mili-

tary secrets from Rhadames.

The triangular element in the love affair, coming between Aida (Elda Ercole) and the young captain was the influence of the daughter of the Egyptian king, Amneris.

Her long aria in the first scene of the last act won Marie Powers recognition as an accomplished vocalist, making up in voice quality what she lacked in dramatic ability.

All the action, except for the dances, was stilted and artificial. Perhaps the tension of backstage mishaps was to blame, but the dramatic efforts were poorly executed.

Although stage settings were well made and realistic, faulty set-up made numerous things wobble at unfortunate times. The temple used in the second act and the last scene set on two levels were the best of the seven scene changes. —BAF

### Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi to Be Installed

By DOROTHY ARRIGO  
Beta Beta, the first Michigan chapter of Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish honorary, will be installed on campus Saturday, May 5, climaxing almost a year of negotiations by La Cofradia, local Spanish honorary society.

An invitation tea will be given in the staff room of the music building to honor the new members and Dr. F. Dewey Amner, Ohio, national president of Sigma Delta Pi, according to Johannes Sachse, La Cofradia adviser.

**High Standards**  
Sigma Delta Pi was established locally Nov. 14, 1919 at the University of California and be-

came a national organization in 1925. Founded to maintain high scholastic standards and to further the cause of Hispanic culture in the United States through the promotion of extensive activities, Sigma Delta Pi has today more than 40 chapters in all sections of the United States.

Minimum requirements for membership are a B average in all Spanish courses, plus nine credits in Spanish literature, and a B minus all college average.

Charter members will be seniors Alice Knott, Niles; Virginia Molloy, Manistee; Katherine Roehm, East Lansing, and Anita Baker, Grand Blanc.

Juniors to be initiated are Constance Helmer, Lansing; Vir-

### Date of Mardi Gras Changed To May 26

#### Band Committee Signs Ted Fiorito for Dance: Profits to Go to Fund

Ted Fiorito and his orchestra have been signed to play for the fourth annual Mardi Gras, which has been postponed two weeks to Saturday, May 26. Mac Crossley, chairman of the band committee announced last night at the regular meeting of Student council.

Postponement of the dance was necessitated by the inability to obtain a band for the date originally set. As a result, the voting for candidates will also be held off for two weeks, with preliminary voting scheduled to run from May 13 through May 17 and final voting May 20 through May 25.

Profits from the dance will be turned over to the Spartan Victory Loan Fund which will be set up to aid needy students returning to Michigan State after the war.

The council adopted a revised, provisional constitution which provides for the addition of two Basic College students to the governing group, and further changes in representation from the schools.

Effective last night, council membership will include in addition to the two Basic College representatives, two students from the school of Science and Arts, one with a stated preference for science and one for arts. One student each from the remaining five schools, and one each from Red Cross, PanHellenic, State News, AWS, Interfraternity council, Union board, off-campus and co-operative women, women's dormitories and Interteach council.

Petitions for students to represent the six schools, Basic College, women's dormitories, and cooperative or off-campus groups must be turned in at the Union desk by noon Saturday, May 5. They should include name, class, grade average, activities and other qualifications and reasons for desiring a position on the council.

Students petitioning as a representative of the school of Science and Arts should indicate whether their preference is for science or arts. All students are eligible to petition providing they have a one point all-college average.

### Reds Reach Elbe, Head for Yanks 17 Miles Away

LONDON, April 26 (AP) Two mighty Russian armies completely encircled half-conquered and doomed Berlin yesterday and southwest of the crumbling German capital swarmed across the Elbe river on a 24-mile front, pushing westward toward an imminent link-up with American forces 17 miles away.

As Marshal Stalin announced the encirclement of Berlin in a historic order of the day, the German radio admitted that Russian storm troops had smashed through jungles of twisted steel and stone to the blazing heart of the wrecked Nazi capital.

Moscow's nightly war bulletin disclosed that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's first Ukrainian army had crossed the Elbe river between Torgau and Riesa northwest of Dresden.

The Soviet high command also announced that Russian troops far to the south were fighting on the outskirts of the great Czechoslovak war arsenal city of Brno (Brno), one of Hitler's last remaining war production centers.

Perhaps 500,000 German troops were trapped in the encirclement of Berlin and the Hamburg radio admitted that these forces rapidly were being overwhelmed in a fantastic, inevitable battle that raged with increasing fury above and below ground. The Germans previously had reported that Hitler and his propaganda minister, Paul Joseph Goebbels, were in Berlin directing its defense.

The Hamburg broadcast said that Red army forces which reached Berlin's center in an unidentified sector had been halted by German counter-thrusts, as menacing battles raged back and forth in Berlin's suburbs and sewers. On the surface Russian armor beat toward Unter Den Linden, heart of Hitler's dying third Reich.

The Moscow radio meanwhile announced that nearly 2,000,000 German troops had been killed or captured on the eastern front since January 1, raising to more than 11,000,000 the vast toll of German casualties exacted by the Red army in nearly four years of war.

With Berlin already more than half in Russian hands, the capital was encircled in swift drives around its western outskirts by Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's first white Russian army and the first Ukrainian army of Marshal Ivan S. Konev.

The dramatic encirclement apparently ended all possibility of further German reinforcements reaching the trapped Berlin garrison.

The encirclement of the great prize of Berlin came three years and 10 months after Hitler's rise. —RUSSIA—Page 4

### TIME TABLE

- TODAY—**
- Red Cross bandage rolling Fac. din. room, 9 a.m.
  - PanHellenic, 7:15 p.m. Org. room 2, Union
  - Alpha Delta Theta, 7:30 p.m. Spartan room, Union
  - Baker St. Irregulars, 7:30 p.m. 115 Union annex



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## AWS Revised to Become Judicial, Legislative Board in One Body

By MARY ZEITLER  
 Associated Women Student has been revised to become a judiciary-legislative board as its main function. As a part of the activities board, judiciary board was only a sideline of AWS. Now it is AWS.

An improvement in electing representatives to AWS has been set up to put the governing powers in the hands of the women student body as a whole, thus becoming a true democracy.

There will be one representative for every 125 women. Campbell hall, composed of 300 women will have two representatives. Mason hall three, and all other, dorms, sororities, co-ed and off-campus houses will be represented according to the number of women living in them.

Representatives for classes must be nominated from the floor and elected by the class. The senior class has four representatives, the junior class three, the sophomore class two, and the freshmen one.

The activities board is made up of presidents and representatives of all women's organizations on campus. Its duties are to formulate and further all campus activities, and to coordinate them in regard to conflicts. The vice-president of AWS is chairman of activities board.

Judiciary-legislative council hears and judges disciplinary cases, has jurisdiction over house rules, supervises house reports, and nominates candidates to run for top offices.

The qualifications for officers have not been changed. The president and vice-president have to serve on the council for a year before they are eligible to run for office.

Meetings will be held once a week instead of monthly, and all meetings are open to every woman on campus.

AWS rules which have been revised in the spring only are now under constant revision.

## 15 Students to Take Basic Finals After Two Terms Work

Fifteen basic college students have applied for special permits enabling them to complete three terms' work in two terms, Dean Howard C. Rather of the Basic College division reports.

Freshmen who entered college in January have been granted the opportunity to obtain special visitor's cards for the third term's work, at the same time attending the second term course in which they are regularly enrolled. This procedure enables them to take the comprehensive in June.

The number of students who have taken advantage of this opportunity is low, but Dean Rather pointed out that relatively few students entered in January. The plan, designed to give opportunities for students to study at their own pace, will be available to a larger number of students next year, Rather stated.

## — THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By DOROTHY MARTIN

### RED CROSS WORK

Freshmen and sophomore women are invited to help make kit bags for the Red Cross, again this term. A meeting will be held tonight at 7:15 in room 206 of the home economics building.

### THETA SIGMA PHI

A meeting of Theta Sigma Phi will be held at 7:15 tonight in the Union, according to Jeanette Nixon, president.

### PANHELLENIC

Panhellenic will hold a meeting tonight at 7:15 in organization room 2, Union.

## Spartans At War

By BONNIE ESSERT

LT. LLOYD H. KEMPF . . . it was disclosed recently, participated in the longest escorted heavy bomber operation ever flown over Europe when, on March 24, his group accompanied 15th air force heavies on their historic 1,500-mile round trip flight to Berlin.

This was the first time in the history of the war that the 15th air force had attacked the Reich capital and it was a record escort flight for the Mustang fighters.

Besides participating in this operation Lieutenant Kempf has more and more items to write home about. He is pilot with one of the oldest fighter groups in combat service, and one which holds a distinguished unit citation and the Mediterranean theater record for shooting down 102 enemy planes in 30 days, plus accounting for two locomotives destroyed and numerous motor transports destroyed and damaged. And last he has been awarded the air medal.

LT. JOHN W. STACK . . .

after an eighth air force attack on an armament factory in Brunswick, wrote "It was the most unusual thing I ever saw. Over the target there was a complete ring of red smoke, which was probably evidence that some inflammables important to the Wehrmacht had been hit." When Lieutenant Stack's outfit, the 199th bombardment group, which led a task force on the mission, left the area, smoke had billowed up to 15,000 feet and numerous fires had been started by incendiaries.

The formation had to pay a price, however, in attacking the target, for one bomber, directly in front of Lieutenant Stack, received a direct hit. "I saw its wing fold over, and it fell down in a million pieces," he said. "I don't think anybody could have got out of it, and we saw no chutes."

LT. LEN BARNES . . .

was looking over old stamping grounds and looking into old familiar faces last night. His visit was one that caused confusion around the State News office, in particular. For he is a former managing editor of the paper.

Pvt. RAYMOND TURNER . . .

has received the air medal for distinguishing himself in action against the Japanese during photographic reconnaissance flights. Accompanying the award was a citation signed by Vice Adm. J. H. Hoover, USN, which praised him for his "courage and disregard for danger while under enemy anti-aircraft fire during attack by enemy fighter."

Turner also received a navy commendation ribbon in a previous award ceremony several weeks ago, honoring him for other hazardous reconnaissance flight in the Pacific.

PFC WARREN J. GREENING . . .

Every few minutes a supply-carrying transport either lands or takes off at John B. Byrne field, the USAAF air transport command's principal gateway to the Far East, and it is Pvt. Greening's job to dispatch these transports every day without fail.

While other sections are preparing for the cargo to supplement Allied strength in the Far East, he is keeping track of each transport as it undergoes the service inspections and schedule routine.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### WANTED

STUDENT bed in Union grill. Any hours from 7:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. See Mrs. Franzen between 2 and 5 p.m. in cafeteria office. 133

STUDENT to work for room and board. Instructor's home. Two blocks from campus. 8-1656. Mrs. Raymond Early.

### LOST

NAVY pea jacket on baseball diamond in front of Women's gym. Please return to Sam Fortino, Smoke Shop.

## Grim and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"If you had to stand in line to spend it, you'd realize how unimportant money is," Smedley.

## MSC Women to Help Keep Campus One of Most Beautiful in Country

By HELEN GOVER

Spring term offers untold opportunities to the coeds of Michigan State college in the field of jobs in Building and Grounds. If a job is wanted in which one can develop muscle, get a sun-tan and earn a few shobels for some new spring clothes, the answer will be found in keeping the campus beautiful.

Arthur G. Clark, director of Grounds Maintenance, announced yesterday that there were several positions open for girls interested in cultivating, weeding, watering, and painting.

Though most of these things are outside of the usual scope of the MSC women's groups, Clark assured that sufficient instruction would be given in the different fields before actual work began. Girls wish as to be as four from home a work will be welcomed and they will be helping out the labor situation while helping themselves.

In previous years the Grounds department maintained a staff of 20 men, students which helped the college to gain the reputation of having one of the most beautiful campuses in the country. Today there is an entire lack of men or women students working in this division and the whole job has fallen on a few overworked men.

### SPANISH FILM

Women attending the Spanish film this evening at the Music Auditorium will not be required to hand in a ration coupon, according to Miss Betty Cushmanley of the counselor for women's offices.

## Fifth Annual Speech Banquet to Be Held in Union Ballroom

The fifth annual quiet will be held May 1st in the Union Ballroom. The UAW Committee chairmen have been announced. Mrs. Averell Birmingham, general chairwoman, Margaret Troup, for, is in charge of B. J. Knittel's speech. Scott, East, will handle the music, the supervision of Ellwell.

Ticket distribution will be handled by Connor, Gross, Jane McNeill, Debra, Mrs. Motter, charge of decorations. A special program planned by Lansing, Lansing, Gaiser, who will take care of publicity. The annual banquet, various speeches made at the banquet.

## Former French Soldier Liberated From German

LONDON, April 25.—The Moscow correspondent of the former president of the member of a department of the Beriot from a prison in Berlin.

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# State to Play Six Matches In Tennis

## Hunyady Snatches Lead In First Play-off Of Inter-squads

Tennis will enter the Spartan sport scene starting May 5 when the team opens its season with a match with the college faculty club. Athletic Director Ralph H. Young announced that six matches are listed on the 1945 schedule.

- May 5—State college faculty club
- May 10—Wayne at Detroit.
- May 12—State college faculty.
- May 19—University of Detroit, here.
- May 24—University of Detroit, here.
- May 26—Wayne at East Lansing.

In the recent inter-squad competition Harvey Hunyady, Gross Pointe sophomore, was the victor for the number one spot. Richard Young, Rockford freshman, took second place. Ben Prashaw, sophomore from Grand Rapids, finished third.

Tom McGarthy, Pontiac freshman, and William Coleman, sophomore from Grand Rapids, finished fourth and fifth place, respectively. Robert Ballard, Jackson sophomore, filled the sixth position, while William Young and Doug Fritz, both freshmen, completed the team in eighth spots.

Charles Ball said that the match up was not final but he will hold another play-off match to determine the winners.

# Army Men, New Baseball Commissioner Head News



Sen. A. B. (HAPPY) CHANDLER, of Kentucky, was selected to be high commissioner of baseball, by the owners of 16 major league clubs meeting in Cleveland, Ohio. He succeeds the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis. The picture was made in 1942.



Lt. Gen. BARNEY M. GILES, has been appointed commanding general of the army air forces in the Pacific Ocean area. General Giles replaces Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, reported missing on flight in the Pacific several weeks ago.



S. SGT. ALEXANDER J. BALTER, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Russian speaking American tankman who, according to dispatches from the front, heard a Soviet tankman in field radio conversation hint the two armies would merge soon in Germany.

# Two New Vets Brighten Grid Hopes for '45

State's preliminary preparations for next fall's major inter-game football schedule took a boost today with the sudden appearance at spring practice of Mike Prashaw, burly tackle from Messina, N. Y., and the work of Danny Goldsmith, reserve tackle from Flint.

Coach Charlie Bachman figures both Prashaw and Goldsmith will serve as a nucleus to correct a falling of last year's eleven that lacked suitable replacements on the front wall.

Prashaw, a 216-pound discharged serviceman was a bulldog on the 1944 team that won six out of seven games. He reported for baseball this spring but after a few weeks decided in favor of the gridiron.

Goldsmith, also a discharged serviceman, is 12 pounds lighter, carrying 200 pounds on a six-foot frame.

Eight lettermen are included in a squad of 25 men working out daily. They include Brady Sullivan, Stubbville sophomore, Bob Godfrey, Mt. Clemens sophomore, Bill Siler, Linden, freshman, Bill Pirochello, Detroit freshman, Glen Hatfield, Flint freshman, Howard Eyster, Muskegon junior, Robert Lamiesis, South Haven freshman, and Prashaw.

Five other lettermen are engaged in spring sports with Jack Breslin, Battle Creek junior, and Dick Minewasser, Pontiac, on the baseball team and Bill Maskell, Detroit freshman, and Fred Anson, Jackson sophomore, out for track.

# WOMEN'S SPORTS

By JEANETTE NIXON

BASEBALL diamonds are still lively at irregular intervals in spite of the perennial April showers as block playoffs continue. The Independents drolled off the field victorious over North Williams squad with a score of 12 to 2.

Alpha Gamma Delta played a close game defeating Mason Hall, Precinct 4 by 8 to 7 runs. West Mayo continued in the winning streak by slaying a 10 to 1 victory over Chi Omega.

Any women's sports tournament may qualify by consisting of 2, 3 or 4 players may enter with the best two lowest scores counting for the event. Matches will be held May 7, 14 and 21 and entries should be submitted by 5 p.m. the Wednesday before each period of play.

All students are also eligible for the all-college golf tournament. Entries must be in by 5 p.m. May 13. An elimination match play tournament will be set up immediately and the winners name put on the permanent record boards in the lobby of the Women's gym. Those participating will receive 30 WAA points.

Entries for the all-college doubles and singles tennis tournament must be turned in to Mr. Harvey Chamberlain, Allen Parker's office on 93 Women's and Siskak.

Applications must include full names, telephone number, and class. Matches will be posted in the gym and all participants will receive 20 WAA points for each tournament.

## Hillsdale to Re-enter Track Competition

Plans for an intercollegiate track and field meet by MSC Hillsdale, Michigan, which has sponsored its first meet in the past several years were delayed by the Dale disease at the war early in 1942.

Alvin Dyer, Hillsdale, P. H. Schaeferman, Hillsdale track coach, will lead the team.

We are not expecting to buy any new under pants. Hamburg and other cities are ordering a quantity of good wool to state and a quantity of good wool to state.

## Michigan Normal Rally Beats Wayne 4 to 3

DETROIT, April 25 (AP)—Michigan Normal staged a triumph rally in the sixth annual "Co-Eds" game, Wayne university's football team 4 to 3 here today.

The summary of the game was: Michigan Normal 4, Wayne 3. 1st quarter—Michigan Normal 7, Wayne 0. 2nd quarter—Michigan Normal 14, Wayne 0. 3rd quarter—Michigan Normal 17, Wayne 0. 4th quarter—Michigan Normal 17, Wayne 3.

## Five Golf Meets Set For Spartan's Team

Athletic director Ralph H. Young has announced that five triangular and four round meets have been arranged for the 1945-46 season.


The triangular meet May 17 will pit the Spartans against the State and the University of Detroit at Columbus. Round meets will be held at various locations with Wayne May 19, Detroit May 21, Detroit return trip coming in two separate schedules May 23 and May 25 respectively.

## ATOs Beat Sigma Chi in Softball Game

Ed MacFarland, Ottawa, president of the ATO, is captain of the softball team. Sigma Chi of a softball game played last night as scheduled in the IFC gym. The final score read 4 to 0.

MacFarland, MacFarland and Roy Higley, City City freshman for ATO, and Fred Meyer, Fair Haven junior, pitched for Bob Nuttall, Waukegan, IH freshman for Sigma Chi.

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# Yanks Near German-Austrian Border

## Allied Forces Push On Unchecked Across Lower Germany

PARIS, April 26 (AP)—U.S. third army tanks punched within 15 miles of the German-Austrian border last night as other American and French forces raced almost unchecked across southern Germany, threatening Munich and Hitler's Berchtesgaden retreat, which the RAF attacked yesterday with 12,000-pound "earthquake" bombs.

The third army spearhead, already east of Berlin although 250 miles to the south, cut the last direct route to the Nazis so-called national redoubt by mopping up the rail and highway center of Regen and then drove straight for the frontier of Austria at Passau. This column was 76 miles north of Berchtesgaden.

### Smash 19th Army

To the west the American seventh army broke through German positions and fanned out on an 80 mile front along or across the Danube river within 45 miles of Munich and the French first army completely smashed Germany's veteran 19th army in the Black forest.

The Allied armies—estimated at nearly 400,000 men and thousands of tanks—were charging into the Alpine foothills along a 200-mile front in a determined effort to crush any last-ditch Nazi stand in the southern redoubt before it could get well started.

### Patch Closes

Leading the rapid surge of Allied forces today was the 11th armored division of Gen. George S. Patton's third army, which stabbed 15 miles southwest beyond captured Regen to a point only 18 miles from the Austrian border and 79 miles due north of Berchtesgaden.

Closest to Munich was the 12th armored division of Lt. Gen. Alexander N. Patch's seventh army.

The fast-traveling U.S. third army on the east had smashed within 55 miles of Munich and was fighting into both the northern and western outskirts of the big communications center of Benegsburg.

## YW Cabinet Members Announced: Women to Assume Office Soon

The 20 women who will constitute YW cabinet for the year 1945-46 were announced last night by president Polly Flaishans, Flat Rock junior. Ten of the women were appointed and the remaining 10 were elected at last night's meeting.

Those appointed are: Barbara James, Ferndale junior; June Wilkinson, Jackson junior; Margaret DeGroot, Detroit junior; Marion Vorce, East Lansing junior; Shirley Schmuhl, Royal Oak sophomore, and Beth Uehlin, Flint sophomore.

Others are: Marilyn Dreher, Grosse Pointe sophomore; Elisabeth Dean, Lansing sophomore; Margaret English, Dearborn sophomore, and Hazel Ashe, East Lansing sophomore.

The 10 women elected last night are: Davida Blake, Charlevoix sophomore; June Conrad, Flat Rock sophomore; Ardath Erickson, Comstock Park sophomore; Mary Greene, Deckerville sophomore; Zoe Mason, Saginaw sophomore, and Dorothy Tyrrell, Takoma Park, Md., junior.

The four women completing the list are Dorothy Welles, Elmira, N. Y., senior; Nancy Wynyard, East Lansing sophomore; Peg Troup, Jackson junior, and Nancy Hayes, Highland Park sophomore.

These women will assume office immediately and the cabinet will be supplemented by a junior cabinet composed of 15 present freshmen.

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

## Formal Dance Holds Social Spotlight

Social activities for this weekend will furnish entertainment for almost any individual's mood, from dancing in-formals to clowning at a carnival.

Student club has planned a carnival for tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Peoples church. Details about the exhibits are somewhat secretive, but promises of a fortune teller, side show, and a clown prophesy a gay evening.

Fitting with the scheme of things it is also an optional type costume party. The patrons will be Prof. and Mrs. Walter Reuling and Prof. and Mrs. Joseph Menchhofer.

### Semi-formal to Be Held

The military ball will be another highlight of the weekend. Details concerning the band will be published later. The dance will be tomorrow evening.

Union board is sponsoring a semi-formal dance to be held in the Union ballroom Saturday evening from 8:45 to 11:45. Dick Snook and his band will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Chi Omega has started preparations for Saturday's radio party which will include record music and refreshments.

### Teas for Sunday

"Lilac Lark" is the title of the term party being given by Sanford house, Saturday evening from 8 to 12 p.m. Decorations will follow the theme of the party. Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sholl and Prof. and Mrs. Philip Hawkins will be the patrons.

Sunday afternoon Benson house will have a tea in honor of Betty Johnson, Iron River senior, who will be graduating this summer. Faculty, house presidents, house mothers, and friends will be the guests of the afternoon.

Sunday afternoon the Sigma Kappa's are giving their faculty tea. They will be receiving their guests at the chapter house from 3:30 to 5.

## Senators at Convo

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25 (AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius announced today he had appointed Senator Tom Connally (D., Tex.) and Senator Arthur Vandenburg (R., Mich.) as vice-chairmen to the United States delegation at the San Francisco conference.

Stettinius, delegation chairman, said the appointments had the approval of President Truman.

## Germans Flee As Fifth Army Troops Advance

ROME, April 25 (AP)—U.S. fifth army troops today reached the area of Mantova (Mantua), 25 miles from the foothills of the Alps, taking thousands of prisoners as the routed Germans fled pellmell towards Hitler's mountainous 'redoubt.'

A security blackout still prevented disclosure of where the two Allied armies crossed the Po but they were known to have been massed along the south front from Ferrara west to bank of the river on a 50-mile Borgoforte.

## RUSSIA

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gions attacked the Russians on June 22, 1941.

The Nazi communique announced a Russian breakthrough in the eastern part of Berlin at Ostkreuz station, where the city's belt railroad crosses the main east-to-west rail line through the capital. Later the Germans said this break was sealed off by fanatical Hitler youth SS troops.

A front dispatch said the Germans were holding street under crossfire from subway station entrances.

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## INFORMATION

**SWL**  
SWL is sponsoring a dancing class for the civilian men on campus. Lessons in waltz, fox trot, conga, tango, and rhumba will be given by instructresses Grace Kline and Sally Ann Newman. All men interested in joining should call Miss Kline, ext. 87.

### ALPHA DELTA THETA

A meeting of the Med-Tech club will be held in the Spartan room of the Union tonight. Immediately following a short business meeting, Miss Irma Felber of the horticulture department, formerly from Austria, will speak about Austrian music.

### KAPPA DELTA

Old and new presidents of Kappa Delta are requested to attend a president's meeting tonight at the Kappa Delta house.

### INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

All committee members for the international festival will meet at 7:30 tonight in 112 of the Union annex. All social chairmen from sororities, fraternities, dormitories, and other campus organizations are also asked to be present.

### CLASS REUNION

All students who are members of the class of 1941 of East Lansing high school are asked to meet in room 111 Union annex tomorrow at 5 p.m. to discuss plans for a class reunion to be held soon.