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## Yanks, Reds Meet in Heart of Reich

### Today's Campus

#### ... It's a Dog's Life

With only eight red points left and a strong determination to succeed, Miss Alma Goetsch and Miss Katherine Winckler of the art department found among the bleak white pans of the meat counters one meager piece of Bologna. After purchasing this precious item and storing it in their car with their faithful dog to guard it, the two went on their way to finish their shopping, only to return to find the dog sitting masterfully and contently on the front seat proud that he had guarded the meat so well and enjoying every ounce of it.

#### ... It's a Cinch

Walter Greenwood got an enthusiastic response from the crowd in his first hour speech in his first hour when he asked the speeches with demonstration material. She gave nothing her talk on love. After he proudly flashing her newly acquired diamond she stepped out into the hall and brought in her demonstration material, one air force man came on turlough who demonstrated the latest in amorose technique—one long and arduous while the rest of the crowd roared.

### Soviets Close German Route Out of Berlin

#### Nazi Broadcasts Admit Battle for Capital Will Decide War

LONDON, April 28 (AP)—Dust-choked Russian troops, closing in on the center of writhing Berlin, captured three-quarters of the Nazi capital yesterday, won the great suburb of Potsdam and overran the huge Tempelhof airbase, last air escape and supply route for the doomed Nazi capital.

Simultaneously, Russian troops smashed far west of the dying city and seized Rathenow, only 13 miles from a second Red army-American link-up with U. S. ninth army forces on the middle Elbe.

#### City Districts Seized

With Berlin a wilderness of crumbled stone swept by hot winds from blazing buildings, the Russians seized the desolate city districts of Spandow, Tempelhof, Schmagendorf, Steglitz and Neukolln in advances of a mile or more around the inner city.

Berlin's inner defenses were cracking fast. Enemy broadcasts admitted the situation was "critical" and said that the battle for the city would decide the war.

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### Romberg Concert Set Famed Composer to Make Second Appearance in Michigan State College Auditorium

Sigmund Romberg, nationally known composer-conductor, will be presented at College auditorium Monday evening at 8:15. With the 55-piece orchestra will be three singers, Victoria Schools, lyric soprano; Ann Andre, soprano; and Lorna Byron, alto.

Romberg will play selections from two programs, Melodies from "New Moon," "Desert Song," "Student Prince," and "Maytime" will be played during the evening.

Romberg has recently completed his 77th show on Broadway, "Up in Central Park," and had been working with Oscar Hammerstein, II, on songs for the film "Sunny River."

Though Romberg speaks five languages, the list does not include French. Despite this, Romberg has written a French musical, "Rose de France," which is still running.

Quite a few stars have come to the public's notice through Romberg's efforts. Rise Stevens, John Charles Thomas and Nadine Connor are only a few of the beginners he has started on the road to fame.

This is Romberg's third annual concert tour. During this round-the-nation trip he will visit again convalescent hospitals to play for the service men.



SIGMUND ROMBERG  
... composer ...

### European War Believed Near Completion

#### Junction Made on Elbe

PARIS, April 27 (AP)—American and Russian armies from half a world apart have met in the heart of Hitler's once-proud Reich, leaving Germany crushed and virtually overrun from east and west.

The meeting of the men of Gen. Eisenhower and the men of Marshal Stalin south of Berlin left only pockets of Nazi in Hitler's northern and southern redoubts to be stamped out before Europe's war is declared officially at an end.

#### War's End Predicted

Supreme headquarters, officially pessimistic, says organized warfare can last for several months. Front line commanders believe all will be over in a matter of weeks, at the most.

The juncture brought to a comparative standstill two of the greatest military machines of history and today they stood each other along 200 miles of the Elbe river, where the 65th, first and ninth armies drew up to a halt seven days ago.

The Russians and the Americans met late Wednesday afternoon on the U.S. first army front, and if other meetings have not already taken place they will in a few days.

#### Junction at Torgau

The place was near Torgau, on the Elbe river 56 miles south of Berlin.

In two years two Axis had traveled 3,900 miles to make this historic juncture. The American 3,800 miles from the great ports of America and 166 miles across Europe, the Russians 1,400 bloody miles from the ruins of Stalingrad, where they broke the German sixth army and turned the whole tide of the war.

Now there no longer was an eastern or a western front. There were instead, north and south fronts—more properly two pockets, for Hitler's once feared armies were left incapable of fighting as independent units.

### Art Work by Former Instructor on Show

"Arbor Day" by Doris Lee is one of 121 paintings by 20th century United States artists which make up the Encyclopaedia Britannica collection of contemporary American painting.

Miss Lee, a native of Alton, Illinois, was in residence on the Michigan State college campus in the winter and fall of 1944. While on campus she served along with her husband Arnold Blanch as guest instructors in the MSC art department.

During these two terms, Doris Lee was working on her painting "Arbor Day," which will be exhibited publicly for the first time at the Art Institute of Chicago for one month ending May 12.

### TIME TABLE

**TODAY—**  
Union board dance, 9 p.m., Ballroom, Union

**MONDAY—**  
Interfaith council, 5:15 p.m., Org. room 2, Union

### Honoraries to Announce New BWOCs at May Tapping

Two-day morning at 7 State coeds will gather at Beaumont Tower to witness the traditional May Morning Sing tapping ceremonies for Tower Guard and Mortar Board, sophomore and senior women's honorary groups.

### Annual Tea Listed For Women By Home Ec Group

Women Nu, national Home Economics honorary, will hold annual honors tea Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 in Ellen Hall. Home management department according to Marge Graff, department senior. All Home Economics students with a B average will be guests at the tea.

Officers to be presented at the time are: president, Barbara Kay, Tonawanda, N. Y.; vice-president, Ruth Kell, Kalamazoo junior; secretary, Edna Dicke, New Bremen junior; and treasurer, Ann Winger Gunn Bryan, Ohio.

A raffle theme will be used for the tea tables, and hostesses will be Dr. Jean E. Hawks, retiring faculty treasure for Omicron Nu; Mrs. Margaret Hearn, instructor in T.C.R.A.; Miss Kofler, retiring vice-president; Ruth Woodworth, Lincoln Park senior.

Other new officers of the organization are: filing chairman, June Kaminorst, New Bremen, Ohio, junior; editor, June Wilkinson, Jackson junior; bulletin board, Virginia Ward, Detroit senior; and uniform sales co-chairmen, Kathleen Riley, Detroit junior, and Violet Camody, Allentown, Pa., junior.

### Names of the women to be honored by the two groups will be kept secret until the ceremonies Tuesday, when Pres. Dorothy Shaw of Mortar Board, and Pres. Peg Frimodig of Tower Guard, will announce the candidates.

However, some indication will be given Monday evening when the honoraries will serenade the dormitories, sororities, and coops which have a resident to be pledged to either organization. The candle light serenading will not begin until 11 p.m., so that women will have a chance to return from the Sigmund Romberg concert.

#### May Morning Program

The program of the tenth annual May Morning celebration will begin at 6:45 with a 15 minute carillon recital by Dennis Murphy college carillonneur. A group of traditional May songs, sung by a chorus of music majors led by Pat Fisher, Evanston, Ill., senior, will follow.

Tower Guard, local honorary group, will announce its candidates first, each woman coming forward as her name is called to receive the brick red and cream ribbons as a symbol of her pledge. This group consists of 25 to 30 members, all of whom are chosen on the basis of potential leadership, a scholarship average of 2.1, high character, and proven service to the college.

Mortar Board, national honorary, will tap between five and

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### LAST DAY Judges for Contest Revealed, Will Give Results in June

Today is the deadline for the annual essay, poetry and short story contests.

Winners of the contests will be announced as soon as the decisions are back from the judges which should be the first week in June, according to K. C. Randall, head of the English department.

The judges for the essay contest are: Mentor Williams, professor of English at the University of Michigan; and McKendry Petty, professor modern language at Saint Teresa college, Winona, Minn.

Judging the poetry contest are: Barriss Mills, assistant professor of English at Iowa State; Mrs. Virginia Sorensen, poetist; and Prof. A. J. M. Smith of Michigan State.

Short story contest judges are: H. M. McLuhan of Assumption College, Windsor, Ontario; Burgess Johnson, former editor of McCall's magazine; and Harry Behm, editor of the Arizona Quarterly.

### Dance Music, Dramatic Groups To Give 'Masque of Red Death'

Orchestrated, with the cooperation of the dramatic and music departments, will present a dramatization of Edgar Allen Poe's "Masque of the Red Death" on May 19 at 8:15 p.m. in College auditorium.

Dr. Owen Reed, of the music department, composed the score to fit the changing moods of Poe's story. Under the direction of Miss Ann Kuehl, professor of physical education, Orchestral members will enact the story with a series of original dances.

Dramatic students in the cast are: the Prince, Bob Dodge, Detroit freshman; guards, Brooks Thomas and Bob Mullen, Dowagiac freshmen; Red Death, John Swank, Eaton Rapids freshman; Court Fool, Doris Guth, Ovid junior; heralds, Margery Simpson, Grand Rapids junior, and Jayne Meier, Detroit junior.

**Dramatic Personae**  
Orchestral members will also present a suite of five dances the music of which was composed

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## Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

April 28, 1945

DEAREST JOHNNY,  
 I think that d-telme's right, but I can't be sure. We've had snow, sleet, rain, and nippy weather all week—and just after I sent my winter clothes home—both of them.

The Mardi Gras, a continual topic of dating conversation since fall term, has been changed again. It's worse than Thanksgiving and anyone who asked a girl for a date for the Mardi Gras is probably going steady by now if he didn't want to be called a heel for breaking dates every time the Mardi Gras was moved up or back.

Anyway, the latest is May 11 but the band hasn't been announced yet.

Sharp old Home Ecs showed up the rest of us unhandy females Tuesday night at "L'Affaire de Couturier" (shows your French?). The coeds not only modeled the clothes, which wouldn't upset you, I know, but made them besides—which would upset me. The types of ensembles took care of the whole day—from coffee to caviar.

I have bad news for you. You lost out on the Mason hall pin-up boy contest. Of course, I entered your picture but a lieutenant and a lieutenant-colonel won. Funny thing, but when I went over to get your picture back, "We did not ask for unrealistic drawings" was written on the back. Maybe Carlos is slipping.

Sore throats are still prevalent on campus, not so much because of the cold weather, because we're used to anything now, but because of concentrated practicing for the annual serenity song. I tried out again, but was told I might be better in the speech department where a fee both might be put to some use.

Disappointed, yours,  
PEG

## Remember—You Can Still Contribute



"Let's see, now . . . what'll I wear?"

Help war victims overseas by bundling up all you can spare that they can wear. There's a clothing depot of the United National Clothing Collection at Peoples church.

Although C-Day at Michigan State was April 19, collections for the East Lansing drive will be taken until Monday in the basement of Peoples church. Students who did not contribute on C-Day may still do so by taking their clothing to the church.

Pieces of material more than one yard in width are acceptable as are all types of clothing with the exception of women's fancy hats and toe-

less and heelless shoes. Contributions should be reasonably clean, although an East Lansing committee will wash clothes and make repairs when necessary.

Civic organizations have volunteered to box and ship articles to the national collection center in New York city from which they will be distributed according to climate to both European and Pacific occupied countries.

## Buy War Bonds and Stamps

## CAMPUS CHURCHES

### CHRIST LUTHERAN

"Thomas, the Deserter" is the topic of the sermon to be given at 10:45 tomorrow morning. Holy Communion will also be celebrated in this service.

### ST. MARY'S

Tomorrow's sermon will be a continuation of the series on confession. Sunday masses are at 6, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:10 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. Daily masses are at 7:15 and 8 a.m.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Probation After Death" is tomorrow's lesson. Service is held at 11 a.m. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. The reading room is open Sundays from 3 to 6 p.m. and daily from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

### ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

The topic for tomorrow's sermon is "Blessed Are the Pure of Heart." Masses are held at 8 and 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

### PEOPLES CHURCH

Tomorrow's sermon will be at 11 a.m. The topic will be "The War is Teaching Us Religion." The student program will begin at 5 p.m. as usual. Student vespers are at 6:15 and the fire-side discussion will be at 7 p.m.

### CENTRAL METHODIST

"Life—What For?" will be the topic for tomorrow's sermon. Dr. Walter R. Fee, head of the science department at Michigan State, will speak at the School of Christian Living dinner Wednesday evening.

### COLLEGE LUTHERAN

"Love's Labor Lost" is tomorrow's topic for the sermon. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Bible class will be at 10. The Lutheran Student club will meet at the parsonage at 6:30 p.m.

### ST. PAUL'S

Worship service is held at 11 a.m. Sunday school is at 11 a.m.

### UNITY CENTER

The topic for tomorrow's sermon is "Faithful to an Ideal." Services and Sunday school are held at 11 a.m.

### NAZARENE

Morning worship services will be at 11 and the evening service at 7:30. Sunday school will be at 10 a.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Service will be at 11 a.m. Young People's meeting will be at 4:30 p.m.

## Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"Why, I think he's a nice boy—and just wants to tell his experiences—I just heard him say something about coast being clear!"

## Visitation Program Results Told

Blanks filled out by high pre-war years, all school seniors this spring show with prospective students increased interest in the fields done by volunteer instructors of commerce and elementary education, according to Karl Me-state talking in the annual school visitation program.

Under the new plan, during the past two years, some 200 state students have taken part in this program. In scope of the program, large or small, they have visited their own schools.

# Church Directory

<p><b>PEOPLES CHURCH</b> (Inter-denominational) Service at 11 Sermon: <b>THE WAR IS TEACHING US RELIGION</b> N. A. McCune, D.D. Student Program, 5 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 495 Abbott Road <b>SUNDAY MASSES</b> 8 - 10 - 12 Weekday Masses—7 and 8 p.m. Confessions—Saturday 7 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Daily Rosary devotion For men in service Communion—Friday 8:30 Fr. J. V. MacLachlan, Pastor Fr. Michael Miska, S.J. Phone 9-3739</p>
<p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</b> East Lansing—Masonic Temple 311 MAC Avenue Sunday Service—11 a.m. <b>PROBATION AFTER DEATH</b> Sunday School—9:30 a.m. Wednesday Service—8 p.m. Reading Room and Lending Library—211 Abbott Bldg</p>	<p><b>COLLEGE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Worshipping in the East Lansing State Theater, Abbott Road Bible Class at 10 Worship Service at 10:45 <b>LOVE'S LABOR LOST</b> <b>WILLIAM YOUNG, M.A., D.D.</b> Pastor Lutheran Student Church 6:30 p.m. at Parsonage</p>
<p><b>UNITY</b> East Lansing Center 224 Abbott, College Manor <b>ROXIE G. MILLER</b> Minister <b>FAITHFUL TO AN IDEAL</b> Mary Phillips, Soloist Worship and Sunday School Service at 11 a.m., E.W.T.</p>	<p><b>CHRIST LUTHERAN</b> (Missouri Synod) 122 S. Pennsylvania near 1090 E. Michigan Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Communion and Sunday School and Bible Class 9:30 <b>GAMMA DELTA</b> State-wide Institute, Saturday April 28, Ann Arbor, Mich.</p>

## Foreign Mission Leader to Speak To Church Group

"What Kind of a World Do You Want?" will be the topic discussed by Ruth I. Seabury of Boston, Mass., at the Student Christian union on Sunday at and fireside discussion at 7 p.m. There will be a cost supper at Peoples church at 5:30 p.m.

Miss Seabury is secretary of the American board of foreign missions of the Congregational church and has been a representative at the Madras conference in India. She has attended many student and church conferences in England and on the Continent.

During her visit here, Miss Seabury was the guest of Student Forum broadcast over WKAR yesterday. The topic discussed was "The Student's Stake in the San Francisco Conference."

"Religion for the Modern Student" will be discussed by members of the religion and life class at 9:30 tomorrow morning in the east student parlors of Peoples church, according to Polly Flaishans, acting chairman. The class is open to all students.

## Nazi Leader Surrenders

GERMANY, April 25 (Delayed—AP)—Lt. Gen. Kurt Dittmar, leading German military analyst, surrendered to the American ninth army in Magdeburg today.

After crossing the Elbe river in a rowboat under a white flag, the prominent Nazi military radio commentator told his captors that the war would end within a few days and that Hitler would die in Berlin.

# Exhibition Game Slated For State at Jackson

### Darrell Couey Scheduled as Starting Pitcher; Pepper Practices Aid Kobsmen to Keep in Shape Despite Poor Weather

## Russia Agrees On Leadership Compromise

### Molotov Aims for Peace

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27 (AP)—Russia yielded today on one issue of parliamentary leadership, apparently split even on two others...

Russia appeared to be blocked in getting representation here for the Polish government in Warsaw. The conference steering committee referred it to the nations sponsoring the conference...

Delegates said the Russians will get three votes if they are given a general assembly of 100 nations...

Jack Breslin, star football player who has been injured with an ankle injury since the second Indiana game is gradually working his ankle into shape...

Getting Practice Kobs said he was glad that three exhibition games were being given his men to work out...

After tagging a 4-3 loss on the Ionia prison team at Ionia Wednesday the Spartan batsmen leave this noon for Jackson, where they will take on the Michigan state prison nine.

The game is scheduled to get under way at 1:30 p.m., and Coach John Kobs has named Darrell Couey, right-handed pitcher, as his starting pitcher.

### Too Much Rain

Weather has been a big handicap to the Kobsmen this spring, but the boys have been keeping their arms in shape by holding nightly pepper practices in the redhouse.

The infield turned in some sparkling hitting with Hansen and Gregory turning in several double plays against the Keystone side.

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### Getting Practice

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Kobs showed enthusiasm when speaking of the improvement of the team over their first two games this season.

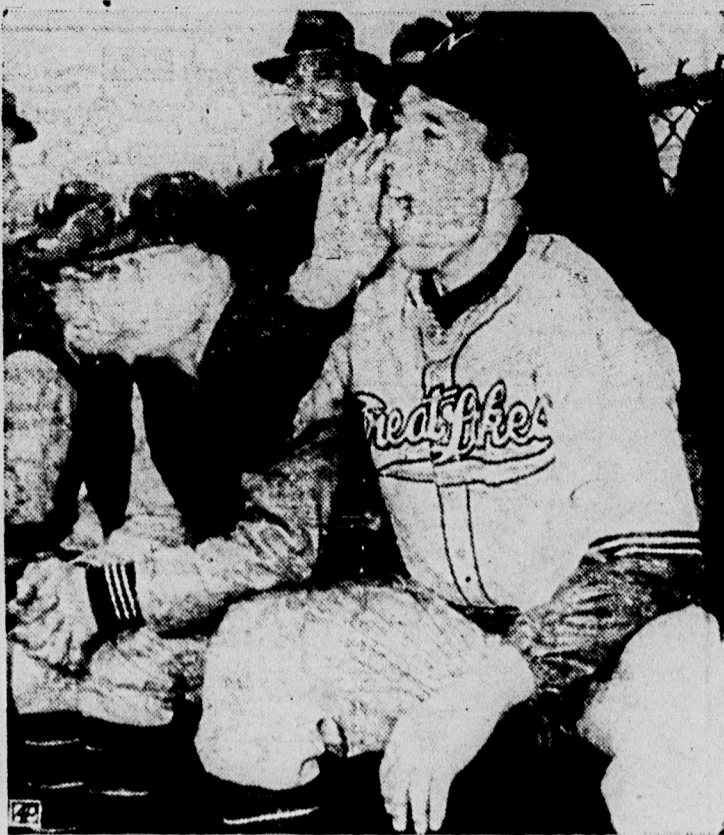
### Carillon to Be Played

Sunday's carillon recital, to be given by student carilloneer Dennis Murphy beginning at 3:30 p.m., will include the following hymns and popular old favorites of a secular nature...

Others on the program are "In the Gloaming," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Ring de Banjo," "Grandfather's Clock" and "Thanks be to God" from "Elijah."

Invest in the next raid on Japan. Buy war bonds.

## Former Pitcher Coaches in Navy



Chief Specialist BOB FELLER (right), former Cleveland Indian fireballer now coaching the Great Lakes naval baseball team, shouts instructions to his charges at Dyess Field, Evanston, Ill., as they met Northwestern university in a practice game. Great Lakes won 12 to 2.

## Michigan Takes National Honors At Penn Relays

PHILADELPHIA, April 27 (AP)—Two University of Michigan relay teams grabbed victories today as the Penn relays got under way here.

The Wolverine quartet of Orval Johnson, Robert Thomas, Archie Parsons and Bob Hume won the Distance College Medley Relay Championship of America, covering the distance in 10 minutes, 35.210 seconds.

The Michigan team of George Shepard, Orval Johnson, James Witherspoon and Ross Hume captured the Sprint Medley College Relay Championship of America in 3 minutes 30.410 seconds.

Haakan Lidman, the spry Swedish hurdler, breezed to an easy victory in the first outdoor race of his American tour.

## ORCHESIS

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Included in this suite are a cantata, bouree, pastorale, waltz and rustic dance. The orchestra, under the direction of Alexander Schuster, professor of music, will play throughout the entire program.

### Chairmen of Committees

Committee heads for the program are: general chairman, Marie Angove North; secretary, Edna Smith; treasurer, George Dierke; chairman, and Helen Gibson; Mrs. Pleasant Schuster, publicity; Mary Mayer, after dinner; Mrs. W. H. Bunker, program; Marilyn Burley, last night dinner and property; Barbara Best, Detroit, to hostess.

## Glee Club Will Give Concert

More than 100 members of the women's glee club will participate in their annual concert...

The group will open the program with "Come Spring, Oh Day" by Ruth Lavin and "Land of the Living" by Paul G. Richmond...

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New York	5	3	.625	1 1/2
St. Louis	2	5	.286	4 1/2
Cleveland	1	5	.167	4 1/2
Boston	0	8	.000	6 1/2

### FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Detroit at Cleveland, Cold. Washington C, New York 1. Philadelphia 6, Boston 3. Only games scheduled.

## Gamma Delta to Send Students to Convo

Twelve State chapters will organize the Alpha Chapter chapter of Gamma Delta, International Fraternity...

They also will have a variety of tasks by members of the five Michigan chapters...



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## Board Plans Semi-Formal For Tonight

Chi O 'Inner Sanctum,' Sigma Kappa Faculty Also Scheduled

The first semi-formal dance of the term takes place this evening in the Union ballroom, under the sponsorship of Union board. The gala affair will have music provided by Dick Snook and his band, and will last from 8:45 to 11:45 p.m. To combat intermission fatigue refreshments will be served.

The committee heads in charge of dance preparations are, publicity, Virginia Jackson, Alma senior; tickets, Joan Hint, Oakfield, N. Y., senior; refreshments, Jack Breslin, Battle Creek junior; patrons, Dick Mosher, East Lansing sophomore, and band, Margery Graff, Detroit senior.

Another term party slated for this weekend is that given at the Chi-Omega house. "Inner Sanctum" is the title given to the evening, as the hostesses have planned an atmosphere similar to the radio program of the same name.

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

The Sigma Kappas will be receiving faculty members at their tea at the chapter house from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

## RUSSIA

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With Germany split by a junction of Russian and American first army forces northwest of Dresden, the swift Russian surge to Rathenow toward a second meeting — this time with the ninth army — was revealed in an order of the day issued by Premier Stalin. His first order of the day had announced the momentous Red army junction with the U. S. first army at Torgau.

### Push West of Berlin

Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's troops advanced 22 miles from Nauen west of Berlin to break into Rathenow in a blow that deepened to 33 miles the Russian steel band around western Berlin and wiped out any Nazi hopes of rushing reinforcements into the crumbling Nazi capital, and carried them toward American positions at Tangermünde on the Elbe.

## Allies Gain on All European Fronts



On the western front, the U.S. third army has reached Titting in a drive toward Austria and has crossed the Danube on both sides of Regensburg. On the eastern front, the Russians have encircled Berlin and are fighting in the capital. South of Berlin, Red troops crossed the Elbe river to capture Riesa. In Italy the Allies took Parma and Mantua.

## Italian Heads Try to Surrender

ROME, April 27 (AP)—American fifth army troops smashed into the great port of Genoa today, a special Allied headquarters communique announced, as the "free Milan" radio declared German commanders were trying to negotiate a general surrender of their hopelessly trapped forces in Northern Italy.

Allied headquarters did not confirm the surrender report but conceded that American and other Allied armored columns slashing across the final miles to the Alps were meeting only

generally weak and disorganized resistance.

An unidentified spokesman of the Italian socialist party in Milan and the Italian patriot newspaper La Liberta said Benito Mussolini, "yellow with fury and fear," had been arrested as he attempted to cross the Swiss frontier. The newspaper said Roberto Farinacci, former secretary of the Fascist party, also was arrested.

## Lee Will Address 'M' International Group

Dr. S. C. Lee, professor in the institute of foreign studies, will be the principal speaker at the China night program the University of Michigan is holding in its International Center in Ann Arbor this Sunday.

On the University of Michigan campus there are 60 Chinese students and 500 other foreign students. The first International Center was started in Ann Arbor, while Michigan State introduced the second in the state

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20 members for the coming year. In this organization, scholarship and participation in activities are of minor importance, with stress being given to a woman's excellence of character and unselfish

and genuine desire to serve her college.

Scholarship required is that the coed have a point three above the women's all-college average, making the Mortar Board average for this year 1.82. The new pledges will wear the mortar boards presented to them for the remainder of the day.

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