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Forty-Five Coeds Tapped By Women's Honor Groups

Mortar Board and Tower Guard, senior and sophomore women's honoraries, tapped 10 and 35 women, respectively, at the annual May Morning Sing ceremony in front of Beaumont Tower at 7 a.m.

Residences of the women tapped this morning were serenaded by both groups in a candlelight service last night.

Women selected for Mortar Board were announced by Dorothy Shaw, president of the group. Mortar Board standards emphasize scholarship, leadership and service, but high ideals and strength of character are most important, Mrs. Shaw said. She added that quality of work done, not merely quantity, was considered by the organization. Contrary to general belief, scholarship and activities are not the most important determining factors.

Taps as Juniors

Coeds who will wear the black mortar boards to classes today include Sue Averill, Birmingham, who was recently elected AWS president. Miss Averill is a member of Theta

Alpha Phi and Alpha Chi Omega. She was formerly co-chairman of freshman orientation and a member of Tower Guard and this year served as organization editor of the Wolverine.

Pat Darr, Detroit, was also co-chairman of freshman orientation and a member of Tower Guard. She is affiliated with Chi Omega sorority.

Polly Flaishans, Flat Rock, was recently chosen president of the YWCA, of which she was previously a cabinet member. She is also a member of the psychology club.

Peggy Fox, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, from Detroit, is a representative to AWS and assisted in reorganization of the group. She is a former orientation leader.

Ten Chosen

Others tapped included Shirley Hamelink, Lansing, who was

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Campus Today's

... See Worthy

Deeds are misleading things. One is always walking into a situation as is usually expected. A situation proved to be the downfall of two sail-seaers who were visiting at men last Mayo Sunday afternoon. After answering numerous questions and hearing countless ooh's and aah's, the clustered bluejackets dashed to the door, only to discover that they were on the first floor dormitory and that their presence wasn't being appreciated by the throng of surprised onlookers. They finally found the outside door and were heard to mutter "Women, phooey."

... No News, Good

Excitement reared its head around the State News office again last night, but it was not caused by peace rumors, or the like, but by a telephone call stating that MSC would play the University of California in football next year on Thanksgiving day, and Notre Dame sometime later. It turned out however, that all the excitement was in vain as the telephone call had been made by ex-editorial editor, Lt. Len Barnes, visiting in East Lansing on a 5 day leave.

... The Tie

It was not an altruistic spirit which moved freshman John Strubel, Marymount, Ohio to take off his brightly colored tie and offer it to speech in that instructor B. J. Knittel binds when the latter made the mistake of commenting on its vibrant hue. Strubel explained that the tie had come into his possession by a similar error of expressing admiration and he felt the only thing to do was to pass his error by passing the tie on.

... Woman Driver

Primitive peoples are noted for the way they treat their women, the usual procedure being to let the women do the heavy work while the men take it easy and conserve their strength. Evidently that old idea has been rejuvenated on campus, for yesterday a couple were seen riding a bike. . . . the coed was energetically pumping along while her male companion was riding on the bumper, expending no effort at all.

Nazi Army Troops Lose to Allies in Italian Campaign

ROME, April 30. (AP) — German armies in Italy have been "virtually eliminated as a military force" by the shattering onslaught of the Allies, Gen. Mark W. Clark announced tonight as American fifth army troops marched into the great arsenal city of Turin and found it already in the hands of Italian patriots.

Gen. Clark, commander of the 15th army group, declared that the long, bitter campaign which began on the shell-swept beaches at Salerno in Sept., 1943, had ended except for mopping up scattered Nazi resistance.

More than 120,000 German prisoners and tremendous quantities of arms and equipment have been swept up in the maelstrom set off by the British eighth army 22 days ago and joined by the American fifth army a week later. Twenty-five Nazi divisions have been ripped to shreds.

British eighth army forces, sweeping beyond captured Venice, drove across the Piave river at a point only 74 miles by highway from Trieste, around the head of the Adriatic sea.

First Senior Dance Of Term Scheduled

Opening the list of senior activities for spring term, the first of three senior dances will be held in the Union ballroom from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Featuring the music of Gene Devine and his band, the dance will be informal, and all senior students are urged to come, with or without dates.

Patrons for the affair will be Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Holland. No admission will be charged. Other senior dances will be held on the Wednesday evenings of May 16 and 23.

Romberg's Music Captivates Audience

Sigmund Romberg, the composer of "music America loves," captivated a large audience in College auditorium last night.

The hynonyms for delightful, ing are too few to describe the effect of Romberg's musicianship for providing escapist music. He didn't give his listeners a lecture in music, but rather a friendly, chatty conversation—conveyed by muted strings, wood-winds, and brasses with an occasional exclamation point from the percussion pieces—ensued between the director and his audience.

Opening with the "Beautiful Galatea" overture by Suppee, Romberg had the audience in a supple frame of mind as he went

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Nazis Admit Loss in Berlin Battle

Penny Voting Begins Today For Queen

Primary elections for the queen to reign over the annual Mardi Gras dance now definitely set for Friday,

May 11, will begin today with 23 candidates entering the initial race, Bob Price, Belding junior, voting chairman said yesterday.

Pictures of the candidates and their penny-ballot boxes are set up in the lower deck of the Union and will remain there until 5 p.m. Friday when the primary elections will officially be over.

Voting will be by coins, with each penny counted as one vote. No limitations have been set as to the number of votes a person may cast or candidates he may support. However, printed or mimeographed matter, including posters, bills, or signs, in support of any candidates have been banned by Student council.

During the primary elections penny votes will be counted

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Sorority Sing Date Changed to May 28; 14 Greeks Compete

Date for the annual sorority sing has been changed to Monday, May 28. College auditorium could not be used on the date previously announced if the weather did not permit the sing to take place in the band shell, according to Mary Chick, Detroit sophomore, chairman.

The sing will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the band shell with fourteen sororities competing. Each sorority will be limited to 30 voices. Winner of the sing will receive the cup awarded by Pan-Hellenic council to the yearly winner.

Sororities will be judged on enunciation, attack and release, tone quality, rhythm, harmony and balance, interpretation, selections and appearance.

The Kappa Deltas won the cup in 1941, the first year in which the present cup was first offered as a prize. In 1942 Alpha Chi Omega was the winner, in 1943 Alpha Gamma Delta received the cup and last year the Sigma Kappas were first place winners. The cup must be won three times by a sorority in order to keep the trophy.

Don Buell of the speech department will act as master of ceremonies this year. Judges for the event have not been announced.

Expect Moscow to Announce City's Fall In May Day Proclamation Later Today

Red Army Troops Capture German Reichstag And Himmler's Ministry of the Interior

LONDON, May 1 (AP)—Red army troops captured the gutted shell of the German Reichstag in the blazing heart of Berlin last night, hoisting the Russian flag over the Nazi shrine as the Germans admitted that the 10-day battle for Berlin was lost.

Russia Won't Wait

Peace Moves Continue in Denmark

LONDON, April 30 (AP)—The Free Danish Press service in Stockholm said that Heinrich Himmler conferred in Denmark this morning with Count Folke Bernadotte, the neutral Swedish emissary by whom he sent his offer to surrender Germany to Britain and the United States last week.

The British Press association stated that "there is no longer any doubt that armistice moves are in progress and moving swiftly."

The Himmler - Bernadotte meeting, said to have taken place at Aabenraa just north of the German-Danish border, was believed to be the second conference of the two men in two days.

Since it had been officially disclosed that last week's surrender offer by Himmler reached the western allies through Bernadotte, reports of a new contact gave rise to speculation that a new phase in German surrender attempts had opened.

The first offer was refused because it was not addressed to Russia as well as to Britain and the United States.

There was no indication whether Himmler was now ready to yield to all three powers.

American Prisoners To Return to U.S.

PARIS, April 30 (AP)—Supreme headquarters said today it was "sticking by" an agreement not to use liberated Americans against the Germans and announced it would send every freed prisoner home "as fast as the army can get him there."

A headquarters statement said sick and wounded would get priority in medical transport home as soon as their condition permitted, while temporary evacuation camps were ready to receive the others.

The fall of Berlin was imminent, perhaps to be announced in a May Day proclamation in Moscow later today.

Moscow's nightly war bulletin announced the capture of the famous building, which was wrecked by fire in February, 1933, and was used by the Nazis as an excuse to seize dictatorial powers and persecute the Communists.

In the Kroll opera house, used by the German parliament after the destruction of the Reichstag building, Adolf Hitler told the Nazis little more than a month before his attack on Russia in June, 1941:

"Germany no longer can be subjugated. She is so strong that no combination of powers could ever successfully prevail against her."

Along with the Reichstag building, Soviet troops captured Heinrich Himmler's ministry of the interior, and 200 city blocks in the heart of Berlin. The central post office building also was seized.

As German troops continued to surrender by the thousand in the capital, giving up the suicidal struggle, the Russians led siege to Hitler's underground fortress headquarters in the Tiergarten.

North of the dying capital, Red army troops rolled forward another 20 miles along the Baltic coast and seized the great German port of Griefswald.

While peace rumors engaged Allied and neutral capitals, in fostering Berlin the Red army's grim, unshaven tommyknockers, sappers, rocket-gun crews and tankmen smashed inexorably down Unter Den Linden and were reducing the last barricades.

Third Czech City Taken

In one of two orders of the day, Premier Stalin announced that Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko's fourth Ukrainian army had captured Moravska - Ostrava, "the Pittsburgh of Czechoslovakia" and a bastion guarding the northern routes into Moravia. Along with Czechoslovakia's third city, Yeremenko's troops captured the Slovakian stronghold of Zilina, 48 miles southeast.

The Russians stepped up their overwhelming struggle for the Nazi capital to unprecedented proportions in an apparent all-out bid to capture the city by tomorrow, when Moscow will hold its annual May Day celebrations.

TIME TABLE

- TODAY—
- SWL, 4 p.m.
- Org. room 1, Union
- Sophomore Board, 5 p.m.
- Room 1, Home Ec
- IFC, 7 p.m.
- Org. room 1, Union
- AWS, 7 p.m.
- Org. room 2, Union
- SWL dancing class, 7:30 p.m.
- Faculty dining room, Union
- APC, 7:30 p.m.
- 107 Union annex

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Spartans at War

By BONNIE ESSERT

CAPT. JIM CHURCH . . .

'42, chose State's campus for furlough stamping grounds yesterday after 22 months in India. While a student here Jim was president of Student council and was a member of Hesperian fraternity.

LT. SIELDON MOYER . . .

'43, has been awarded the silver star and the purple heart for wounds received in Germany. Lieutenant Moyer, former managing editor of the State News, is now recuperating in a hospital in England.

CADET BILL MARSH . . .

'40, just "South of the Border" at Douglas Field, Ariz., is awaiting orders to pre-flight school or transfer. Traveling down the map just a few miles he found that Spanish is the language spoken by most, but all Bill can remember from his college Spanish is "no comprendo," "no se nada," and "which way back to camp?"

CPL. BILL R. STARR, JR. . . .

'46, recently entering combat for the first time, participated in an air force attack on key marshalling yards in Germany—an attack intended to disrupt the smooth flow of supplies to Nazi troops battling Allied thrusts on both the eastern and western fronts.

Corporal Starr is a member of a bombing group that is a unit of the third air division, the division which has been cited by

the President for the new historic England-Africa shuttle mission bombing of Messerschmitt factories in Germany.

LT. WILLIAM MASCARO . . .

'43, is a member of a B-29 crew which has named its Superfortress "The City of Detroit." While on campus Lieutenant Mascaro was a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

LT. BOB BODOH . . .

'45, navigator on a B-24 Liberator, has been awarded the air medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained in operational activities against the enemy." He has participated in major attacks on strategic targets in Rumania, Austria, Germany, Italy and France.

LT. EDWARD J. STAFINSKI . . .

who's unit specializes in night attacks, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. He is serving in Italy with the 12th air force's 22nd air command.

LT. JAMES P. THOMAS . . .

'44, who wears the air medal with 14 clusters, earned 200 combat missions, was recently awarded the distinguished flying cross. This newest decoration was awarded for courageous and skillful work in bombing an ammunition dump under a heavy overcast and in the face of intense flak and small arms fire on Dec. 15.

Lieutenant Thomas, a chemical engineering student while at State was a member of the swimming team and is now honorary captain of the team.

LT. WILLIAM E. DICKINSON

'44, has been awarded a third oak leaf cluster to his air medal for "courage, coolness and skill." The oak leaf was given for his participation in bombing attack on military and industrial targets in Germany.

SGT. FRANCIS DU PUIS . . .

recently entered the aerial offensive against the German war machine when he participated in the eighth air force B-17 flying fortress bombing attack on Soest's marshalling yards. Sergeant Du Puis is ball turret gunner on the fortress.

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BLACK Waterman pen in or near library last Monday. Reward. Call Ext. 85, 314 135

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ON MIKE

Shows of student interest to be broadcast over WKAR this week include Glen O. Stewart, alumni director, presenting the "Alumni Record" tonight at 5:30. Stewart usually reads some letters from former MSC students now serving in the armed forces throughout the world, as part of his program.

Tomorrow at 3:45 p.m. Campus Vignettes again airs a story of college life. Friday at 2:15 p.m. two sophomores from Detroit, Elaine Smith, contralto, and Eleanor McDonald, soprano, will sing a classical program of music. Their accompanist is to be Betty Bolander, Lapeer sophomore.

Saturday at 5 p.m. WKAR will offer the first in a series of four dramatic programs entitled "Let's Be Neighbors." The shows are being produced in cooperation with the Spanish honorary Beta Beta of Sigma Delta Pi.

This week's drama will be about Mexico and the narrator is to be Dr. Gabriel Atristain of Mexico city and a member of the Foreign Studies department of MSC.

Appearing in the dramatic cast will be Bob Huber, Dave Lang, Maxine Elliott, Ginny Molloy, Joan Carter, Yvonne Jones, Sid Kern and Dick Henderson. The production is supervised by J. Kenneth Richards and directed by Bob Kamins.

Interesting People on Sunday will have as its guest E. I. McDaniell, one of the very few women entomologists in the entire world. Larry Frymore will interview Miss McDaniell at 2 p.m.

Monday's music department program at 2:15 is to have Margaret Ramberg, Muskegon sophomore, playing a quarter hour piano recital. All times mentioned are central war time.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"I don't know what we'll do if the meat shortage gets any worse, Herman — Already I've used up all my remaining wives on the butcher!"

TAPPING

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a former Tower Guard president. Her activities include La Cofradia, orientation leader, and AWS vice-president. She is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta.

Sixth cited to be tapped was Janice Hopps, Ypsilanti. Miss Hopps is an associate editor of the State News and a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national professional journalism honorary for women.

In keeping with the tradition of having the present president tap the new, Mrs. Shaw placed her mortar board upon the head of Josephine Johnson, Pleasant Ridge. Miss Johnson is a member of WAA, Green Splash, Home Ec club, and the TCRA planning board. She is also a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Barbara Mye, North Tonawanda, N. Y., who is state president of all Home Ec clubs, was also tapped at the ceremony. She was elected president of Omicron Nu Home Ec honorary last week. Miss Mye's other activities are Tower Guard and WAA secretary.

New BWOC

Barbara Quayle, Chi Omega from Oxford, was an orientation leader this year and was previously a dormitory social chairman. She is now treasurer of AWS council.

Concluding the list of Mortar Board neophytes is Leone Seastrom, Geneva, Ill. Miss Seastrom is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Theta Sigma Phi, and is assistant advertising manager of the State News. She was formerly a member of Tower Guard, women's editor of the State News, and a freshman orientation leader.

The 35 freshmen tapped into Tower Guard by Pres. Peg

Frimodig, East Lansing, more, are the largest ever to be tapped by organization which increased because of increased enrollment.

Basis for Tower Guard election includes scholarship, leadership. Scholarships for Tower Guard 21 all-college averages.

Candidates announced include: Martha Baker, Elizabeth Blake, Mary Ann Bowman, Maxine Campbell, Jean Chandler, Sue Coleman, East Sarah Denelson, and other candidates.

Other candidates include: Mary Huntington, Wood Foltz, East Lansing, Franz, Detroit, Richmond, Virginia, East Lansing, Mary on Rapids, and Hough, Adrian.

More of the 35 Tower include Laurine Johnson; Barbara Jones; Shelby; Marjean; Lansing; Marcelle; cock; Judy; Lansing; Ellen; aygo; Anne; born; Ruth; Marilyn; Char; Phyllis; Pierson; Paine; August; Port Huron; Mary; Saginaw; Juanita; Haven; Colleen; Midland; Carol; kensha; Nancy; dale; and Const.

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— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

FRENCH FILM

Freshmen women may attend the French film, "Pavane Garde a la Peinture" tonight, without using a D coupon, according to AWS.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

An open meeting Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. will be held in the nursery school for child development majors and all Home Ec and Education majors who are interested in child development. A technicolor movie will be shown and refreshments will be served.

DELTA GAMMA MU

Delta Gamma Mu will meet in the fencing room at 7:15 tonight. Pledges must pass their test at this time. All members must be present to judge.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Room reservations are now being taken for Campbell dormitory for summer school. A deposit is required for each reservation before the end of the term, according to Miss Betty Corbishley, housing director.

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Polish Question Remains Before Conference

White Russian States, Ukraine, Argentina Bids Considered

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30 (AP)—Russia apparently lost another round today in her effort to bring Poland's Warsaw government into the United Nations conference as delegates argued over drawing up four more chairs to the conference table.

Delegates passed word from a tightly closed meeting of the executive committee meeting that they had rejected an invitation to the Poles but had voted to extend bids to Argentina and to the Soviet Ukrainian and White Russian republics.

Committees Must Approve
The committee's action was subject to approval of a steering committee, which met immediately, and to final ratification at an afternoon plenary session of the full conference.

Whether Russia would appeal the Polish decision both to the steering committee and the plenary session was not immediately determined.

Hopes of United Nations statesmen that the conference could avoid another tumble into a British-Russian-American tangle over Poland were pinched as signs that the Soviets accept defeat without last-minute panic.

The First Week
This was the picture in background as the first full week of conference activities began:

Russia was evidently getting ready by bringing the Ukraine and White Russia into the conference by playing the game skillfully enough to keep down the Soviet stand on Argentina and Poland.

British and Americans balked at admitting the Warsaw government until the Yalta agreement between Marshal Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and the late President Roosevelt.

Golf Schedule For MSC Gets Underway

Michigan State's present prospective golf picture is not too bright, according to Coach Van Alstyne, golf instructor. The two major handicaps are lack of experience and inclement weather the latter which has been responsible for the cancellation of many practice meets, and inevitable low scores resulting from the condition of the green.

Stewart Helliwell, Royal Oak sophomore; Robert Bachus, Fenton freshman, and Paul Cline, Owosso sophomore, are the three candidates chosen by Van Alstyne to definitely represent Michigan State College in the golf tournaments slated to begin in Detroit Friday.

The initial contest features two matches to be played on the Warren Valley Club green at Wayne University beginning at 2 p.m. Friday. The second event including a set of two matches, will be played on the University of Detroit's Red Run course beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday.

A fourth member of the Spartan golf team is yet to be selected, as a competitive golf match is being played on the Spartan green today which will decide the fourth player, who is to represent Michigan State college in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

The golf team will then enjoy a week's rest before journeying to the DeSlier-Wallick hotel in Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, May 12, prior to engaging the Scarlet and Gray. The Buckeyes recently defeated the Wolverines in a golf match and should afford the Spartans top-notch opposition.

MARDI GRAS

(Continued from Page 1) ... each night and results will be announced Saturday morning. Eight women having the largest number of votes will compete in the finals beginning Monday morning and running through Friday, May 11 at 12 noon.

Votes gained by the eight finalists in the primaries will be included in the total vote. Candidates running in the primaries include:

Alpha Chi Omega, Jane Walcott, Fenton sophomore; Alpha Gamma Delta, Mary Kelly, Detroit sophomore; Alpha Omicron Pi, Ligia Simons, Panama senior; Alpha Phi, Jennie Bruland, Detroit sophomore; Alpha Xi Delta, Yvonne Means, Schenectady, N. Y., freshman; Chi Omega, Jean Meserva, Chelsea junior; Delta Zeta, Toni Prociusi, Flint sophomore; Gamma Phi Beta, Pat Beechier, Charlotte junior.

Kappa Alpha Theta, Peggy Fox, Detroit junior; Kappa Delta, Margaret Rogers, Flint junior; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Shirley Symmonds, Lansing sophomore; Pi Beta Phi, Carolyn Powell, Port Huron junior; Sigma Kappa, Joanne Trost, Owosso sophomore; Zeta Tau Alpha, June Conklin, Corunna junior.

Dormitories will be represented in the elections by the following women: North Williams, Cassie Cook, Detroit freshman; South Williams, Doris Hampton, Detroit sophomore; East Mayo, Barbara Gaultbreath, Detroit freshman; North Campbell, Beth Murphy, Flint junior; South Campbell, Marion Campbell, Toledo, O., freshman; and Mason hall, Doris Haro, Ionia sophomore.

Peggy Martin, Flushing sophomore, represents West Mayo while Eleanor Fisher, Detroit sophomore, will run for White Hall.

Elsworth House Renews Activity With 18 Men

After being temporarily closed during the army stay at MSC, Elsworth cooperative fraternity resumed activity winter term and now has 18 active members. For men interested in cooperative living, the Elsworth organization was founded in the fall of 1939.

Elsworth men find it valuable experience to completely manage a house such as theirs at 218 Bailey. Among members of the co-op are two Japanese students for these men feel that racial discrimination has no part in democratic living.

Newly elected officers of the house are: house manager Roland Hanson, Beulah senior; purchasing agent, Chet Wesley, Beaverton freshman; treasurer Jim Graves, Muskegon freshman.

Stewart, Dick Storey, Spring Lake senior; social chairman, Bruce Owens, Flint freshman; membership chairman, Paul Deindorfer, Saginaw sophomore; and sports chairman, Bill Page, Muskegon freshman.

Three organizations are responsible for the maintenance of the house: Elsworth Cooperative association, the Elsworth alumnae association and the Michigan Corporation Security commission.

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

State Plans Three Way Track Meet

State's dual track meet Saturday with Ohio State at Columbus has been changed to a triangular affair which will include the Navy from Great Lakes, Coach Karl A. Schlademan announced yesterday after the change had come at the request of Ohio State officials.

Agreement to include the sailors has required State to waive on the faculty rule that prohibits Spartan teams from playing teams that have military personnel.

State officials accepted Ohio State's request inasmuch as the meet will involve a three-way and not direct competition, Schlademan explains. It also provides another meet for Great Lakes as it is trying to build up its schedule.

Yanks Skirt Davao City

MANILA, May 1 (AP)—Overrunning elaborate gun placements, 24th division doughboys swept to within 17 miles of Davao city Sunday while guerrillas seized five-mile-long talikud-island, nine miles off that big Mindanao port.

May Gen. Roscoe Woodruff's Yanks drove 10 miles from Digos up to the western shore of Davao gulf against disorganized resistance, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

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Yanks Meet Reds at Two More Points

American Tanks Push Toward Alpine City Of Innsbruck

PARIS, April 30 (AP)—The U.S. first and ninth armies made two new junctions with the Russians on the Elbe today, savage fighting raged in Munich, and American tanks in the Alps were 12 miles from Innsbruck, which controls all east-west roads in the southern redoubt and also the northern end of the Brenner pass.

Gen. Eisenhower's armies hammered ahead in both the north and south amid reports that the Germans were trying to negotiate surrender. **Munich Battle Continues**

(Seventh army headquarters reported that the Americans still were fighting in the center of Munich tonight, meeting resistance from German 88-millimeter guns, small arms and machine-guns.)

The U.S. third army seized control of 60 miles of the Isar river northeast of Munich, crossed it at three points, and armored columns fought 65 miles north of Salzburg, eastern anchor of the redoubt.

New Junction Hinted

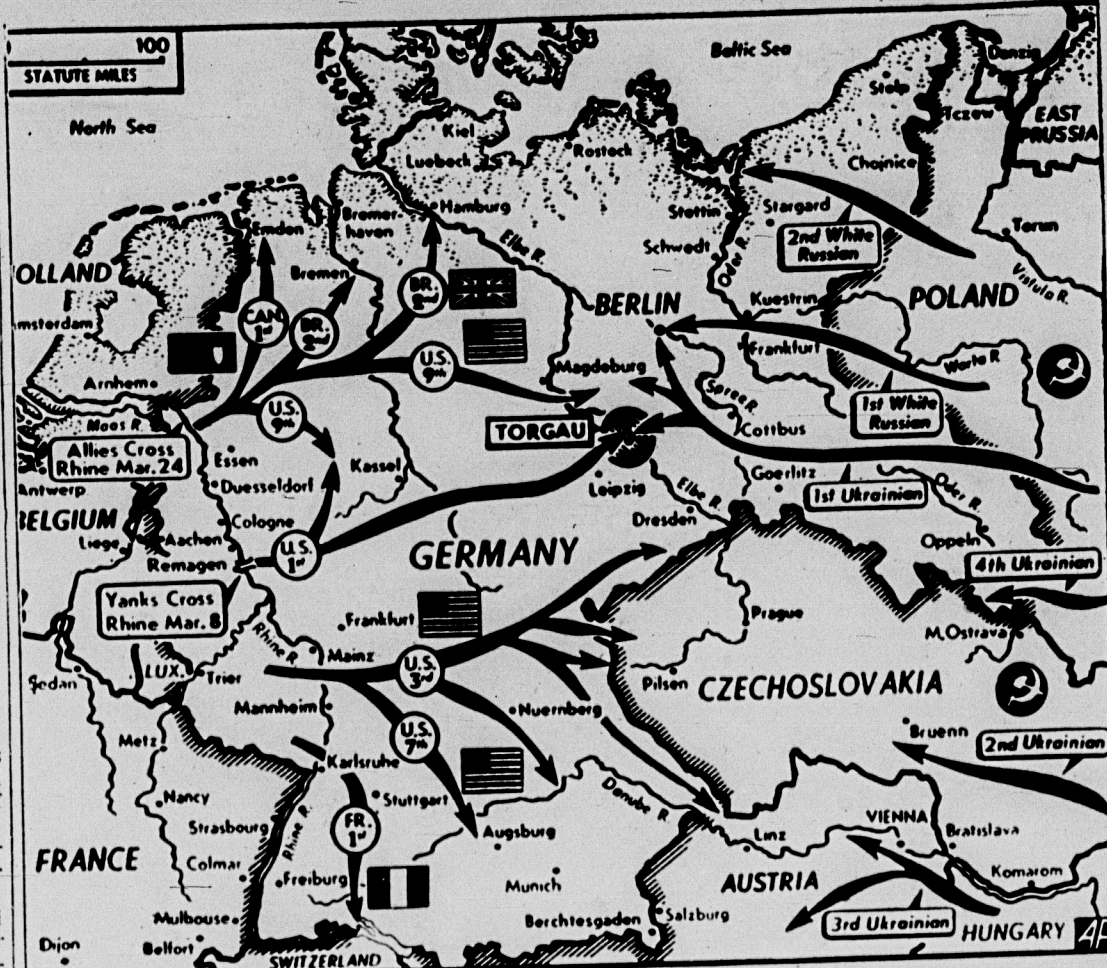
(Luxembourg radio said the third army and the Russians were about to meet in Austria at Linz, communications city, but there was no hint in field dispatches that the Americans were on the move in Austria.)

The French first army captured the aircraft center of Friedrichshaven on the north shore of Lake Constance and at the east end of the lake crossed into Austria.

British Extend Bridgehead

In the north, the British second army deepened to six miles its Elbe river bridgehead 20 miles east of Hamburg.

Yanks, Reds Close Pincers on Remaining German Cities



Arrows locate principal drives of the Allied forces in Germany. The Russian and American troops joined at Torgau (circled). Joining of the eastern and western fronts was announced by President Truman.

Okinawa's Machinato Airfield Taken By 27th Infantry

GUAM, May 1 (AP)—Twenty-seventh infantry division doughboys captured important Machinato airfield on Okinawa's west coast Sunday, Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Twenty-nine Japanese aircraft, attacking American forces off Okinawa, were shot down Tuesday. On Sunday and Monday carrier air patrols downed another 25—total of 54 for the two days.

Carrier planes raided Tokuno, Amami and Kikai islands in the northern Ryukyus Sunday and Monday, attacking landing craft, coastal shipping, fuel dumps barracks and airfield installations. Five Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground.

Capture of Machinato airfield placed Maj. Gen. George W. Griner's 27th division doughboys within two miles of Okinawa's capital city, Naha. Naha also has an important airfield, just south of the city itself.

In the center of the southern Okinawa line, 96th division troops advanced southward over hilly terrain. On the eastern coast, the 7th division, moving steadily but slowly toward Yonabaru airfield, captured important ridges near Kochi village.

A Japanese suicide pilot's attack on the Navy hospital ship, U. S. S. Comfort, Saturday night was still the big topic of conversation throughout the American force in the western Pacific.

Women's Sports

By JEANETTE NIXON

COMPETITION stiffened as the softball teams rolled into the third week of the tournament.

Sigma Kappas held firmly to their winning streak as they blanked South Campbell, Precinct 8 and 9 held the game to 3 runs while they scored. Alice Cowles house defeated the Zeta Taus.

In a second game the Phi Psi regained their stride when they defeated the Alpha Chi. The dependents charged on to a victory over South Campbell, Precinct 7 scored over South House 12-9.

AOPi's remained undefeated when they handed Phi Psi a 17-9 defeat. Kappa Delta remained far out ahead when they whipped the Alpha Chi, 4-1. Zone 1 and 4 stopped the dependents with a score of 1-0 in the Women's gym.

An all-college doubles and singles tournament will be run at the same time as the intra-mural tennis. Entries must be turned in at Parker's office or given to the tennis manager, G. H. ... by 5 p.m. Friday. Entries include full name, room number and class. The ... be made immediately ... in the Women's gym.

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