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150,000 Nazis Lay Down Arms to Allies

Women's Glee Club of 112 Voices Will Sing Tonight

Classic, Contemporary Songs to Be Heard

Under the auspices of Dr. William Sur, associate professor of music, the 112 voice MSC Women's Glee club will give its annual spring concert tonight. Scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., the concert will be held in Fairchild theater and is open to the public.

In a religious mood, the club will first sing "Come Thou, O God, to His Day" by Bach, followed by Rachmaninoff's "Laud Ye the Name of the Lord."

The second group of numbers will begin with the delightful "Serenade" by Brahms, followed by Schumann's "The Rose Flower." The doleful notes of Schubert's "The Wound" contrast sharply with the brilliant "Lark," also by Schubert.

Harp Soloist

Appearing as harp soloist will be Shirley Ryan, junior music major from South Haven. Miss Ryan, a pupil of Grace Lauster, will play three numbers, beginning with Debussy's "Ensemble," Scherzetto" by Dubois and "Chanson dans la Nuit" by Debussy.

Miss Jones of the music department will come to the piano to accompany the club in one of Schubert's compositions, "The Sun-Shadow." Set in Wales, the piece tells the sad story of a man who is drowned during the night because of the negligence of his drunken, boastful porter.

Finland's "Finnish Lullaby" and "A Bird Flew" by Clokey will be the fifth section of the program. In a lighter strain, the club will present several numbers, including "The Little French Song."

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Today's Campus

Ho-Ho Hum

Breakfast in bed is usually a luxury and something to look forward to with joy but not so for the Pi Phis who found themselves awakened at 6 a.m. by a lowly pledge group with large glasses of orange juice who chortled gaily that it was time for breakfast.

Hold That Bed

A missing mid-term examination was recuperated from the hands of a general administrator, Granville, Saginaw. Dr. Holland and final examiners persuaded him to let the student out for her 1 p.m. exam. She had to report to the hospital at 3 p.m. for rest-cure treatment.

Just for Laughs

As a result of a speech given by a Basic College freshman in written and spoken English the other day, the Union was in danger of being blow up. Demonstrating the technique of using a hand grenade, the speaker proceeded to unscrew it, pull the fuse, and prepare to throw it. However, he stopped in time and tragedy was averted.

Home Ecs' Annual Banquet Set for Thursday, May 17

May again finds Home Economics students preparing for their annual spring banquet to be held this year on Thursday, May 17, at 6 p.m. in the Union ballroom, according to Barbara Mye, North Tonawanda, N. Y., junior, who is general chairman.

The banquet offers the year's best opportunity for Home Economics students and faculty to compare notes on the year's activities and discuss next year's plans in an informal manner. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of awards and scholarships and the announcement of the senior board for the coming year. The new officers will officially take over their duties at that time.

Working with Miss Mye on the committee are Marilyn Moseley, Beitsville, Md., junior, as reception chairman; Marie Matie, Detroit sophomore, as invitations chairman; and Lois Gunn, Bryan, Ohio, junior, as food chairman.

Flora Fiedler, Canandaigua, N. Y., junior, will be in charge of tickets; Jean Strath, Detroit sophomore, will take care of programs; Ann Cowan, Detroit junior, will be responsible for entertainment and June Allen, Oxford junior, is decorations chairman. Publicity will be handled by Jane Helbig, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, sophomore.

Seniors Set Date For Final Dance

Rosemary Howland's orchestra will play for the Commencement ball, which is to be held Saturday, June 2. Plans for the ball are being made by a general committee, composed of seniors Althea Kraker, Beriah, George Boist, North Quincy, Mass.; and Audrey Stein, Wayne.

Committees will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. The room will be posted on the bulletin board.

On the program committee are seniors Jo Ann London, Angola, Ind.; Sally Seibert, Grand Haven; and Marguerite Hutchings, Jackson. The patrons committee includes Eileen Seymour, East Lansing; Peter Lambert, Grand Rapids; and Virginia Jackson, Alma.

Tickets will be handled by Ken Harris, Methuen, Mass.; Barbara Estes, Constantine; and Caryl Verbeest, Pleasant Ridge. Those in charge of publicity are Merle Paulin, Athens; Shirley Logan, Detroit; and Carolyn Robinson, Chelsea.



DR. WILLIAM SUR
... music maker ...

Aussies' Ninth Troops Advance on Airfield In Tarakan Battle

MANILA, May 4 (AP)—Australian troops who landed on Tarakan island, off Borneo's northeastern coast, Tuesday expanded their beachheads and drove within a few hundred yards of Tarakan's airfield on the second day of the invasion. Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The Aussies, members of the famed Australian ninth division, were on the outskirts of Limbas, principal city of the small island which is about 1,000 miles from Singapore.

Tanks assisted the infantry in smashing Japanese resistance pockets.

Unloading of supplies, hampered by opposition, proceeded rapidly, the communiqué said.

Live Beef Joins With MSC Faculty for One Day Stand

By MARGE KRIHER

One thousand live head and heavy points worth a total value of \$1,000 are being offered to the MSC faculty.

He is planning to compete to outdo the previous winners of the annual "Live Beef" contest. The contest is a full-day event in which the winner is the one who can kill the most live beef in a 24-hour period. The contest is a full-day event in which the winner is the one who can kill the most live beef in a 24-hour period.

The grand champion of the 1944 Chicago Market Fat Stock show was a version of the international "Live Beef" Exposition.

Teddy was at the State capital grounds yesterday, will be on campus this noon, and will be at the "Masonic Temple" grounds Monday evening.

Ben Greve, 18 year old Bryant, Iowa 4-H club boy, used Teddy as his feeding project. In the beginning, Teddy weighed only 650 pounds in 1944 and by the grand championship show he weighed 1,190. The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company bought Teddy for \$150 a pound, the third highest price in Chicago show history. He was shown by Cross-Diamond Ranch, Raton, N. M., a put-bred and high-grade Hereford.

Teddy arrives here in the glistering mobile stable in which he is traveling to agricultural colleges throughout the country on a tour to encourage better farming.

Kiel Declared 'Open City'; Battle Rages in Baltic

German Dunkerque Begins on East Coast of Schleswig-Holstein; Troops Head for Norway

PARIS, May 4 (AP)—Mass surrender swept through German armies of the north yesterday as the fall of Hamburg sounded the knell of all resistance east of the great port and the enemy high command itself declared the famed naval base of Kiel an open city.

Nazi Surrenders



Col. Gen. HEINRICH VON VEITINGHOFF—SCHEEL (above) unconditionally surrendered all German land, sea and air forces in Italy and southern and western Austria.

U.S. Casualties Climb

GUAM, May 4 (AP)—U.S. naval casualties of 3,041 including 1,131 killed, were reported by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz today for the Okinawa invasion and other associated operations. The wounded totaled 2,816 and the missing 1,004.

This brought total announced American casualties, including wounded and missing, to 16,964. Nimitz earlier reported 11,412 ground casualties through April 27.

Japan ground casualties exceed 21,000.

More than 150,000 Germans laid down their arms to the British second and U.S. ninth armies along the Elbe by noon Thursday and thousands of others were giving up or being driven to their deaths as they tried to flee by sea.

British tanks slashed on the east within 20 miles of Denmark, charging over roads strewn with the burned out hulks of 400 vehicles caught in a torrent of aerial bombardment.

The British last were reported beyond Neumunster, 16 miles south of Kiel, running roughshod through all the debris of a broken and beaten army.

The Luxembourg radio said the British had crossed the Kiel canal.

Allied commanders went off all enemy opposition in the north as the British and the Americans joined up with the Russians on a solid 65-mile front in the Baltic.

There was chaos in the Baltic as German ships quit Kiel for Oslo and other Norwegian refuges under a raking fire from Allied fighter-bombers which sank or damaged 64 cargo-laden vessels.

A field dispatch said a German Dunkerque was in progress on both the east and west coasts of Schleswig-Holstein as the Germans shoved off in anything that would float, apparently heading for a last stand in Norway.

The German communiqué also made an open city of Flensburg at the Danish frontier, indicating that the enemy intended to make no stand short of the border.

College Will Convey For Memorial Convo

An all-college convocation in memory of MSC men who have died in service in World War II, will be held Tuesday, May 22, at 11 a.m. in College auditorium, it was decided yesterday by a student-faculty committee.

Included on the honor program will be a prayer, selection by the college chorus, a tribute to the former Spartans who have given their lives, to be presented by Pres. John A. Hannah and a roll call of the names of those men.

Taps will be played following the reading of the names. Afternoon classes will follow the regular schedule, but Wednesday will be a holiday and no classes will be held.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—
State Poetry and Prose, 6 p.m., Main dining room, Union
International club, 8 p.m., International Center
Union board dance, 9 p.m., Ballroom, Union

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IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK

By BOB KAMINS

PEACE
Events in Europe are moving at a rapid and climatic pace. At this very moment unconditional surrender may have been achieved by the Allies, but as we went to press, it was still in the rumor stage. However this rumor stage is based on some concrete facts that are known.

Heinrich Himmler has offered to surrender unconditionally to the United States and Britain, but this offer was rejected because Russians were not included.

The supposedly new leader of the Reich, Adm. Karl Doenitz, is routing out old line Nazis from his new government in what some observers say is an attempt to satisfy the Allied governments so that peace terms may be negotiated. One thing is certain. The end is near . . . how near remains to be seen.

HITLER . . . MUSSOLINI
Two of the most brutal and hated men in the world are dead. Benito Mussolini's death is not disputed. Newsmen saw the mangled body of the late Duce hanging in the square at Milan after he had been captured, tried, and executed by partisan Italians.

With Adolf Hitler it is a different matter. Pres. Harry S. Truman says he has it on good authority that Hitler is dead and that he believes this to be so.

The German radio at Hamburg said Hitler was dead, but maintained that he died a hero's death fighting the Russians in defense of Berlin.

The Russians say that Hitler is dead, but that he committed suicide and furthermore that he is not in Berlin. Himmler said that Adolf had a brain hemorrhage and that he undoubtedly died from it.

It may be many days or months, possibly never, until we get the true confirmed official story of Hitler's death.

MILITARY SITUATION.
Regardless of whether unconditional surrender terms have been worked out on paper, it is happening in the field. German troops in Italy and parts of Austria have capitulated unconditionally and the number of men involved is said to be over a million.

Berlin, once the proud, arrogant capitol of Nazidom, has

surrendered unconditionally to the Russians after 12 horrible days of fanatic fighting. Thus for the second time in history Russian troops have entered Berlin victors of battle.

At the same time other Allied forces are continuing, virtually unopposed, their march of victory. General Patton is mopping up Austria. General Montgomery is cleaning up the North sea area . . . and the Russians and American are taking care of the center of the line.

Such centers of might as Hamburg, Rostock, and Bremen have fallen. In addition to cities falling, big shot Nazis are being captured by our forces.

The top German military commentator, General Dittmar, was taken early this week. The latest prize is the former German chief of staff and supreme commander on the western front, Field Marshal Karl Van Rundstedt.

PACIFIC THEATER
Events in the Pacific have been overshadowed by action in the European theater but fighting on Okinawa has been so severe and costly to us that two whole new divisions of men have been thrown into the battle.

Australian troops have invaded an island off Borneo and it is anticipated that action there will be hard and rough. Mopping up operations in the Philippines still are costing up men and material . . . casualty figures now total over 950,000. In Burma the British are attacking Rangoon and the fall of this key bastion is expected momentarily.

HOME FRONT
The San Francisco conference has settled down to the real work of the meeting . . . that of shaping a world organization to keep the peace. Postmaster General Frank Walker has resigned and Democratic national chairman Robert Hannegan has been named his successor.

Red, British Troops Join Forces Near Elbe River

LONDON, May 4 (AP)—Russian troops collapsed the last German resistance in north-central Germany yesterday, linking with British forces on a 65-mile front south of the Baltic in a 30-mile surge that wiped out a huge enemy pocket between Rostock and Hamburg.

More than 10,600 demoralized Nazi soldiers surrendered to the Red army alone as Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's second white Russian army and Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's troops joined for the first time between the Baltic port of Wismar and Wittenberge on the Elbe river, 62 miles northwest of Berlin.

In Campus Quarters

By DOTIE LA MONT and NAN TRABUE

ALL the love that is supposed to be in bloom during this time of year doesn't seem to be too much in evidence around these parts of late. Maybe the weather has dampened your men's spirits.

Anyhow, the man-power shortage hasn't reached Audrey Vincent, Zeta Tau Alpha pledge. Her fiancé, Pfc. Al Gilpin, just returned from Germany to present her with the lovely diamond which she has been wearing for the past few days.

The Kappa Deltas advanced three former pledges to full fledged actives last Saturday. They are Ann Spruitt, Traverse City junior; Liz Giles, Birmingham freshman, and Joan Dutch, Buffalo, N. Y., sophomore.

Added to the ranks of the ATOs as pledges are Sam Fortino, Alma junior; Dick Young, Rockford freshman; Merle Smith, East Lansing freshman; Muster Jackson, Wadley, Ga.; and Carmen Cobe, Chicago freshman, in the air corps on campus.

Lois Schneider, Alpha Xi Delta pledge, can now sit on the engagement bench any time she wants to. Bill Shumaker, who is in the navy V-12 at Alma, made things rather definite the other day by putting Lois on the engaged list.

Taking the oath that goes with a full-fledged active, and bidding a fond farewell to pledge days were Alpha Gams Jean Englehardt, Royal Oak freshman; Ginn Moss, Plymouth sophomore, and Jean Trankner, Toledo, Ohio sophomore.

New officers are wielding the gavel at the Phi Tau house. President now in authority is Ed Morrison, Franklin, N. J., junior, who is aided by vice-president Merrill Walker, Niles freshman. Keeper of the minutes and the books is Jack Locker, Bangor freshman, Bub Cline, Owosso sophomore is treasurer.

Last Friday, four coeds were pledged at the Alpha Xi house. They are Mary Reed, Ishpeming sophomore, and freshmen Marcia Scott, Genesee; Patricia Stock, Battle Creek, and Betty Martin, Ferndale.

The Chi Os terminated the month of April with pledging and initiation. Ending the period of pledge pin wearing are freshmen Alice Domke, Highland Park; Jane Taylor, Grand Rapids, and Mary Ford, Dearborn.

Other point of high interest is the sudden appearance of more pledge pins on coed sweaters—especially those of freshmen Margaret Lyons, Owosso; Fay Blakey, Gibraltar, and Joyce Mouncey, Bluffton, Ind.; Doris Diedrich, Grand Rapids, and Lois Wilson, Wyandotte.

Met Stars to Appear On Last of Series

Bidu Sayao and Nino Martini, Metropolitan opera stars, will appear at College auditorium Wednesday evening at 8:15 as last guest artists on the lecture-concert series. S. E. Crowe, dean of students, announced.

Bidu Sayao, Brazilian coloratura soprano, started her operatic career in South America and Europe where she sang for some of the leading opera companies.

Martini also first won notice while performing in opera and concerts in Europe. First recognition came in America in radio and motion pictures and with the Philadelphia Opera company.

Martini is replacing Richard Crooks whose concert tour has been canceled for the year.

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"Hon. Spy report U.S. papers aware of true state of war prepared to inform nation of tragic defeats—in every case have specialist called 'sob sister'—"

LETTERS

To the Editor

TO the Editor:
There is an important class on this campus that deserves a lot of publicity, although Miss Elizabeth Daniels, who has charge of it, is now so busy that she does not know whether she is coming or going.

The class is individual gymnastics, and almost the only way you can get into it is to break a leg, but it would be worth it.

Besides helping to rebuild wasted muscles, and strengthening those just out of plaster casts, Miss Daniels accepts extreme cases of poor posture and nervous tension.

It is the remarkable transformation of these latter cases that should interest everyone, as a glance, at any group of students, except perhaps the phys ed majors, reveals that the law of gravity (and apathy) are at work on young shoulders.

If more persons like Miss Daniels were made available to all students, the morale and grades of this college would get a big boost.

Women who "graduate" from these classes are no longer tied up in knots and lumps. Through relaxation and muscle adjustment they acquire an ease of manner that is nothing short of being glamorous.

Best of all is the fact that correct posture and relaxation eliminate that tired feeling you get before you have read the title of a chapter. I know, I am one of the lucky ones.

DSB

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

Journalism Honorary Selects Dee, Harris For Membership

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism organization, initiated two new members at a ceremony in the room last night. The new members are Jeanette Nixon, junior, president of the organization. Those initiated were Mary Dee, Buffalo, N. Y., senior, and Jean Harris, Ind., senior.

Following the ceremony members and pledges met for dinner and a business meeting.

Qualifications for membership in Theta Sigma Phi include an average in journalism and an intention to enter the profession following graduation.

GLEE CLUB

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"Clock" and Bartholomew's arrangement of the performance, "I Wonder When I'll Be Married" are featured in the new arrangement. The mountain song, "Grants," with Joyce Joseph junior, as soloist, will follow. Burleigh's "De Wheel" concludes the program.

The Spartan fight at the Alma Mater will be the program. Those accompanying will be Mary Goodrich, freshman; Frances Grand Rapids, sophomore; Jean Wahl, Battle Creek, senior. As a wind-up for the activities, the club will banquet Monday night at the Union. Officers for the year have been President Humphrey, Detroit; vice-president-treasurer Nauman, West Branch; secretary, Dahlia K. . . . ing senior.

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Spartan Batmen Will Meet Detroit Team Here Today

State Will Try Again to Start Home Season

Winning their first intercollegiate game of the season from Wayne university by a score of 6-2, the Spartan nine will attempt to open today for the second time the home portion of their baseball schedule with a two-game series against the University of Detroit.

State's baseball coach John Kobs announced that 18-year-old bespectacled Bill Page will be on the mound for the Spartans today, and Darrell Couey, who pitched the 7-1 game against Jackson prison, will toil tomorrow.

Coch Lloyd Brazil, athletic director for the University of Detroit, announced that Walt Kelly and Charlie Cunningham, a veteran of last year's Titan squad, would be on the mound for Detroit. Kelly will probably pitch Friday's opener, while Cunningham, who beat the Spartans once last year, will pitch tomorrow. Bill Pendergrass will catch.

The recent games have shown Martin Hansen, shortstop; Jack

Michigan State has won one game in three in addition to a pair of exhibition games. Detroit has shown a great deal of power in recent games and against the University of Michigan on April 17 the Titans lost the strongly contested game by a narrow margin. Last year the Titans beat the Spartans twice by the score of 11-6 and 13-1.

Today's game will start at 3:10 p.m., while tomorrow's will get under way at 2 p.m. Students will be admitted by showing their treasurers' receipts.

Thinclads Leave For Tri-Meet At Ohio State

Michigan State will pin its hopes on Bob O'Leary, 18-year-old freshman from Portsmouth, N. H., to spark its entry in tomorrow's triangular track meet with Great Lakes and Ohio State at Columbus.

O'Leary exhibited a brand of speed at the Drake relays that causes Coach Karl A. Schlade-man to believe the speedy New Englander may develop the needed formula to reestablish Michigan State as a track power since returning to the sport after a year's absence. He will run the quarter-mile and mile relay.

A squad of 16 will represent State against the heavily manned Sailor and Buckeye outfits. Not a single letterman is included. Four of the thinclads are making their debut in college competition while the remaining are hold over members of the indoor squad. The meet will be the second outdoor one for the runners, the Drake Relays being the first.

Newcomers to the squad include Robert Knudson, Rockford, Ill., tossing the discus; Clarence Baxter, Owosso freshman, in the sprint; Jack McClain, Danville, Ill., senior, tossing the javelin and shot; and Charlie Mead, Milan freshman, in the sprint.

Others who will go to Columbus today include Fred Anderson, Chicago sophomore; Ray Berkford, Battle Creek sophomore; Francis Capparet, Stephenson freshman; Wayne Finkbeiner, Middleville sophomore; Leroy Gunderson, Lapeer freshman; Walter Kalmanson, Grass Lake freshman; Bill Mackill, Detroit freshman; Robert Mosher, East Lansing freshman; Lee Pickering, Bloomfield Hills freshman; Capt. Bob Price, Belding junior; Henry Smith, Flint freshman; and O'Leary.

SPARTAN BATTING AVERAGES*

	AB	H	RBI	Pct.
Hansen	9	4	4	.444
Brazill	12	5	3	.416
Shawcross	14	5	1	.357
Schuler	3	1	0	.333
Steffe	4	1	0	.250
Tranenko	9	2	0	.222
Page	11	2	0	.181
Bray	8	1	1	.125
Tracy	11	1	3	.091
McGowan	6	0	0	.000
Johnson	5	0	1	.000
Wagner	4	0	0	.000
Lee	2	0	0	.000
McGinnis	1	0	0	.000
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McGinnis	0	0	0	.000

*Does not include exhibition games.
*Wagner with team

...baseman, and Dick ... third baseman, to ... power hitters of the ... club. In Wednesday's ... Wayne University ... knocked out two ... to put State over the ...

... Castellani, lead off man ... team, has had several ... in batting and has ... a good chance to get ... but Kobs stated that he ... and expects him to ...

... are striving for ... victory in six starts.

Part of Wehrmacht Surrenders



Shaded areas indicate territory held by German-dominated Italian troops before the unconditional surrender by the German armies in Italy and southern Austria. Arrows locate Allied drives with heavy lines indicating approximate battle fronts.

Pitcher Bill Page Holds Game's Fate

The Spartan baseball team may be weak in the field because of lack of playing experience because of the weather, but hot on the mound when Bill Page, bespectacled Muskegon freshman, sent his well-aimed tosses down the line.

Page started his career on the diamond when he played for Muskegon high school, where he pitched winning ball for three years.

Keeping constantly in practice, Page played in the summer for a local factory league, where he repeated his successes to the tune of eight victories in eight attempts. His tally card so far was lacking in defeats, and this was the item that caught the eye of a semi-pro ball club. Tying with the semi-pro team he pitched against still tougher competition on Sundays. Page finished out the season with three wins to one loss. The tougher competition that the team played included the Detroit Tigers and the navy team from Great Lakes.

So far for the Spartans Page has won one and lost one. His defeat came at the hands of the power-laden University of Indiana. Last Wednesday's practice game at Ionia rang up number one for his victories. In both of the games Page went the full nine innings.

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Basic College Lists Rules For Tests

Rules for Basic College comprehensive examinations were announced yesterday by Paul Dressel, head of the examining board.

Each student taking a comprehensive examination must present his photostatic identification card when turning in his paper at the completion of the examination. The reason for the requirement is obvious, and students who fail to comply with it will have their papers destroyed, Dressel stated.

Three rules regarding comprehensive examination grades will be of particular interest since the grade for the entire year's work depends on the examination. These rules are:

1. The grade A, B, C, D or F as earned on the comprehensive examination will be recorded for each student who has completed three quarters of a basic course. Students who have not taken the full three quarters of a basic course will not be permitted to pass off the course with less than a C, D or F will not be recorded for such students.

2. Except in the case of failures, retaking comprehensive examinations in order to raise the grade will be permissible only if taken at the next season of the examination and only one retaking will be permitted. On any retake the second grade will stand.

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BUY MORE WAR BONDS

NATION-WIDE RAIL-AIR SERVICE

Term Parties Take Social Spotlight

Alpha Gam, Sigma Chi, Union Board
Alpha Xi, Pi Phi, Elsworth House,
Schedule Weekend Activities

Dancing and dates have become the subject of the hour, as four campus groups prepare for term parties this weekend. Elsworth house will start the social whirl off tonight with something different—a costume party to which everyone will come dressed as comic strip characters.

Chairman Bruce Owens, Flint freshman, and his date, Evelyn Sanford, Flint junior, will greet guests in the attire of "Horace Horsecollar" and "The Dragon Lady." Prizes will be given the best-dressed couple.

Union Board Dance

For other students, Union board has scheduled another dance with Dick Snook's band. Dancing will be in the Union ballroom from 8:45 to 11:45 tonight.

Three sororities have chosen to have spring term semi-formal dances and tomorrow night is the big night for these women. Pi Phis will be dancing "under the stars" from 9 to 12 p.m. at the chapter house. Refreshments and entertainment have been planned by chairman Chris Ives, Dearborn sophomore, who will attend the party with Dave Cole, Birmingham graduate.

Alpha Gams and Alpha Xis have joined together for their term party tomorrow night. In the spirit of May, the ballroom will be decorated with a maypole theme, while music will be provided by Dick Snook's band.

Radio Party

Alpha Gam Joyce Howlett, Howell junior, and Alpha Xi Gwen Goshine, Lansing junior, worked together to plan the dance. Miss Howlett will attend with Lt. (j.g.) Frank Welkley and Miss Goshine's date will be Don Benson.

Also on the social calendar for tomorrow is an informal radio party at the Sigma Chi house. Dancing will be from 9 to 12.

Garrison Chosen for Art Exhibit Judge

Jesse J. Garrison, professor of art history in the college art department, has been chosen as one of the judges for the annual Ann Arbor Art association exhibit which opened yesterday in the Rackham galleries in Ann Arbor.

Garrison, who will serve along with Richard Freeman of Flint, has written a standard text of art history, and has traveled extensively in France, Italy and Mexico.

New Fuehrer Flees Berlin For Safety

LONDON, May 3 (AP)—Germany's new Fuehrer, Grand Admiral Doenitz, was reported to have fled to the naval base of Kiel today as British forces swept through capitulated Hamburg, 50 miles to the south, and victorious Russian troops searched for Hitler's body in the ruins of Berlin.

NBS monitors said tonight the British Broadcasting company had relayed a broadcast from the German-controlled Danish radio saying that the big naval base of Kiel would not be defended.

So swift was the disintegration of German resistance and so chaotic the general situation inside the Reich that it appeared tonight there might be no necessity to negotiate a formal surrender.

A Stockholm dispatch said Doenitz and his new foreign minister, Count Ludwig Schwerin Von Krosick, were conferring at Kiel with Joseph Terboven, Nazi commissioner for Norway, and Werner Best, German minister to Denmark, on the possibility of making a final stand in those Scandinavian countries.

The chief obstacle standing in the way of a declared peace was believed to be the German force in Norway, estimated by responsible quarters at 150,000 troops, who have been strengthened in recent months by aerial delivery of weapons and supplies.

Stockholm heard that negotiations were in progress to bring about the surrender of the Norway Nazis without bloodshed.

Student Council Bids Must Be Submitted By Tomorrow Noon

Petitions for membership in Student council must be turned in at the Union desk by noon Saturday, according to Ed Wallace, Hartford, Conn., senior.

The petitions should include name, class, grade average, activities and other qualifications and reasons for desiring positions on the council. All students are eligible to petition if they have a one point all-college average.

The council adopted a revised provisional constitution last week providing for the addition of two Basic College students to the group. Council membership will include, in addition to the Basic College representatives, two students from the school of Science and Arts, one with a preference for science and one for arts; one student from each of the other schools, and one from Red Cross, PanHellenic, State News, AWS, Interfraternity council, Union board, off-campus and co-operative women, women's dormitories, and the Interfaith council.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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NAVY BLUE transparent umbrella, plastic handle and leather key case with room key for No. 330, Mason Hall. Call Mary Metcalf, EXT. 85-138

BROWN Eversharp pen in vicinity of Hort and chem buildings. Call Kurtz 83239

EVERSHARP pen with gold top somewhere between Campbell and Hort building. Call Sandy, 8-9893

WANTED

IF YOU PLAN to leave for 2 or 3 months, reliable family of 3 adults would like to rent your home for the summer. References. Phone 5-1215.

GIRL to share apartment for month of May 21st, Abbott Rd., apt. No. 32. 140

STENOGRAPHERS for part-time or half days. Here is a chance to learn something about an interesting business. Best opportunities at present in departments concerned with farm supply, machinery, public relations, etc. Contact Mr. Bielinski, 221 N. Cedar, Farm Bureau Services.

INFORMATION

HOME EC STUDENTS

All junior and senior Home ec students are invited to a May breakfast to be held in Hunt's "Blue Room" Saturday morning at 8:30.

NEWCOMERS CLUB

A Bohemian luncheon planned by the Newcomers club will be held in the Staff room of the Music building this afternoon at 1:15.

PI MU EPSILON

Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honorary, will meet Tuesday evening at 7:15 in room 123 Morrill hall.

Jean Bullaid will speak on the "Calculus Proof that the Arithmetic Mean is greater than the Geometric Mean is greater than the Harmonic Mean," and Eleanor Treat, Port Huron junior, will speak on "T-Tests." The meeting is open to all students interested in mathematics.

SUPERVISORY BOARD

Petitions of women wishing to hold positions on the Points Supervisory Board must be in the AWS office by Tuesday noon.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

Representatives from the Michigan Bell Telephone company will be on campus Tuesday to interview women interested in public relations work with the company anywhere in the state of Michigan, according to Prof. Tom King, director of the Placement service.

Applicants should call the placement office, ext. 525, to make an appointment.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

All members are required to attend the formal meeting of International club tonight at 8 at International Center, 3 Faculty Row.

At the meeting the new officers will be installed and new members chosen. All students interested are invited to attend. Gregory Dean, Detroit sophomore, announced.

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

BASIC COLLEGE

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3. Fs removed by retaking the comprehensive examination will be completely replaced even to the negative points.

The first rule provides for grades on the usual basis with the additional provision that students who have not had the full three terms of work and are taking the full examination by permission of the dean of Basic College must make a C in order to receive credit. Ds and Fs will not be recorded in such cases.

The second rule permits a student who obtains a grade lower than he feels capable of earning to retake the examination at the next session in order to raise the grade. In this case or in the case of failure, the student need not retake all or even any portion of the course, but it will be expected that he show evidence of additional preparation.

The third rule involves a departure from the usual procedure in that when a failure is re-

moved by retaking the examination, the negative points are dropped as well as the grade being replaced.

Comprehensive examinations in all basic fields will be given at the end of spring and fall quarters with completely new examinations being prepared for each session. Each examination is given in two parts with three hours allowed for each part. The first part will generally be scheduled from 9 to 12 noon and the second from 2 to 5 p.m. of the same day.

Rumors have been floating about campus to the effect that anywhere from 50 to 75 percent of the students will fail the comprehensives. There is no policy regarding the percentage of students to be failed, but it is safely stated that the failure will not exceed 10 percent and it will usually run less than that. Dressel stated.

The schedule for the spring quarter is as follows:

May 26	Basic 111-2-3	Ann Arbor
June 2	Basic 121-2-3	Ann Arbor
June 4	Basic 131-2-3	Fairchild
June 5	Basic 141-2-3	Fairchild
June 6	Basic 151-2-3	Ann Arbor
June 7	Basic 161-2-3	Fairchild
June 8	Basic 171-2-3	Fairchild

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