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## Chinese Strike Jap Lifeline to Asia

### Troops Fight Deep Into 850-Mile Battle Front; Nip Evacuation Rumored

Chinese Offensive Follows On Heels of Fall Of Yungning, Greatest Victory in Months; Forces Attack Enemy at Five Points

CHUNGKING, May 28 (AP)—Chinese battle groups ground into Japan's trans-China lifeline to southeast Asia at five points along a vast 850-mile front tonight amid indications the Japanese might be preparing to quit south China.

There were signs that the Japanese were contracting, if not preparing to pull out entirely of the southern end of the vital transcontinental corridor. Such a withdrawal would cut off all overland escape routes for Japanese armies in Burma, Malaya, Thailand, and Indo-China and force suicide stands against the Allies.

The reports—partly speculative—followed hot on the heels of the greatest Chinese victory in months, the recapture of Yungning, one of the major Japanese strongholds in south China.

Cuts Supply Route  
Yungning's fall cut the primary overland highway supply route to southeast Asia, and today the Chinese high command said that Chinese troops were tearing deeper into the southern end of the 850-mile fighting front running from north to south across the heart of the Chinese mainland.

Spearheading the southern Kwangsi province attack, which the high command termed an "offensive," were veteran troops under Kwangtung Gen. Chiang Fah-Kwei, leader of the old fourth nationalist army—the "Ironsides"—which achieved fame in Chinese civil war days.

Fanning out from Yungning, General Chang's forces began to mop up enemy remnants in the vicinity of the city, 470 miles south of Chung-King and 78 miles from Indo-China, and by last night had cleared the north bank of the Si (west river).

Japs Withdraw to South Bank  
Enemy forces which withdrew to the south bank—in the area of the projected Japanese railroad from Liuchow to Indo-China—were being surrounded and attacked, a communique said.

Ninety miles north of Yungning, the Chinese were attacking at a second point along the west wall of the Japanese corridor—and were striking eastward toward the former big U. S. air base of Liuchow, which was heavily strafed by U. S. 14th air force fighter-bombers.

### Today's Campus

#### ... Blackout

The electrician at the International festival gave realism to Prof. Joe Callaway's narrative introducing each Edison nation.

Describing the deep, dark mystery of Africa, the electrician failed to give him the spotlight and left Callaway in the deep darkness.

#### ... Big Sleep

Prof. Ben Euwema, of the English department, seems to have acquired a tolerant and sympathetic attitude towards sleeping students in his classes. The tolerance may have come after years of disillusionment or perhaps the young woman he noticed sleeping through his Browning class last week had a particularly drowsy look about her. Anyway, his kind and soft words startled the class when he said, "Don't try to keep your eyes open, just put your head down on the desk and go to sleep."

### Memorial Convocation to Honor Former State Students in War

Michigan State will honor the more than 230 men of the college who have been killed in this war at an all-college convocation this morning at 11 in College auditorium. The program will also honor all other former State students serving in the armed forces.

The national anthem and Alma Mater will open the convocation and Chaplain Albert J. Hoffman of Percy Jones hospital will offer a prayer. Also included on the program will be selections by the college choir of 75 voices, a tribute to MSC's dead by Pres. John A. Hannah, a roll call of these men, and taps.

Tuesday classes will be held as usual but there will be no classes tomorrow, Memorial Day.

Faculty and students have worked together to plan the dedication program. Faculty members include: Dean S. E. Crowe, chairman; Fred T. Mitchell, counselor for men; Isabelle Gonnor, counselor for women; Col. Dorsey Rodney, acting dean of the school of business and public administration; Col. G. B. Egger, professor of military science and tactics; Tom King, director of the placement bureau; Roy Underwood, head of the music department, and Paul Bagwell, head of the written and spoken English department.

Barbara Dennison, East Lansing senior, representing the State News; Sue Averill, Birmingham junior, AWS; Dorothy Shaw, Pleasant Ridge senior, Mortar Board; Ed Wallace, Hartford, Conn., senior, Student council; Sally Seifert, Grand Haven senior, Red Cross; and Margaret Frimodig, East Lansing sophomore, Tower Guard, are the students represented on the committee.

### Senior Women To Be Honored Lantern Night

Lantern night honoring outstanding women and one of the most beautiful ceremonies of senior week, will be held next Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. Co-chairmen Clara Dowling, Jackson senior, and Ann Shontz, Columbiana, O., sophomore, revealed yesterday.

The traditional program will begin in front of the women's gymnasium with senior women dressed in caps and gowns leading the procession of the four classes through Beal gardens and ending at the auditorium steps.

Approximately 50 senior women, who though outstanding in their service to the college have gone without formal recognition, will be awarded white carnations. Sue Averill, newly elected AWS president, will officially take over her office at that time, and the new Tower Guard officers will be announced by Pres. Peg Frimodig, East Lansing sophomore. Jo Johnson, Pleasant Ridge junior and Mortar Board president, will also be introduced.

Committee chairman, members of either Tower Guard or Mortar Board, laying plans for the affair include: procession, Peggy Fox, Detroit junior, and Sheila Symons, Saginaw senior; mistress of ceremonies, Aileen Wilson, Detroit senior; music, Pat Fisher, Evanston, Ill., senior, and publicity, Leone Seastrom, Geneva, Ill., junior.

Jane Cade, Lansing sophomore and Marcella Kratt, Hancock freshman, will be in charge of lanterns.

### Newman Club to Hold Annual Banquet In Honor of Graduating Seniors

Newman club will hold its annual banquet, honoring the graduating senior members, this evening at 6 p.m. in the Union main dining room.

Guest speakers will be the Most Reverend Joseph H. Albers, bishop of the Lansing diocese, and Father Francis McPhillips, chaplain of St. Mary's chapel at the University of Michigan.

Acting as toastmistress, Maryrita Mulyvhill, Grand Rapids junior, will introduce Bernice Horn, Lansing junior, and Eugene Holda, Jackson freshman, who will offer a toast to the seniors and the bishop, respectively. A response from the seniors will be given by Mary Ellen Haack.

General chairman of the affair and club president is Helen Ryan, Rochester, N. Y., junior. Miss Horn is program chairman, Sylvia Ciernick, Dearborn freshman, heads the decorations committee; Molly Moran is publicity chairman, and Toni Proccisi is in charge of tickets for the banquet.

### Thetas Take Silver Cup In Annual Sing

A crowd of approximately 300 persons sat in the afternoon sun in front of the bandshell for two hours Sunday while 14 sororities competed with songs for the silver loving cup annually awarded by PanHellenic to the winner of the sorority sing.

Following a tension-filled intermission, the judges awarded first place to Kappa Alpha Theta, who sang "Dream of Thea" and a medley of Irish songs scoring a total of 273 points.

Pat Fisher, Evanston, Ill., senior, who has directed the Thetas during her four years at State, received the cup presented by Master of Ceremonies Larry Fymire.

Second place winner was Sigma Kappa, directed by Muriel Smith, Ionia sophomore. This group, which won first place last year, sang "Loyalty Ode" and "The Lord's Prayer" to score 269 points.

Alpha Phi captured third place with a total of 266 points for their presentation of "Go Down Great Sun" and "The House I Love In." They were directed by Ava Jean Humphrey, Detroit senior.

Judges of the annual contest were Margaret Dolley, vocal instructor at East Lansing high school; Forest Rinehart, band director at the East Lansing high school; and William B. McIntyre, vocal instructor, at Eastern high.

### Mid-Week Social Activities Feature Radio Parties and Senior Reception

Social activities are centering around the mid-week vacation, and as a result several parties will be given this evening.

Phi Mu Tau, in connection with Ewing house, will have its first social event at the Forestry cabin from 6 to 12 p.m. The patrons for this first radio party will be: Prof. and Mrs. Charles Boehman, Prof. and Mrs. King M. Cristal, and Miss Laura Hemmer. Phi Mu Tau social hostess, and Mrs. Grace Stanley, Ewing housemother. A combination dance and picnic will be the order of the evening.

The Phi Deltas are also having a radio party at the chapter house. The hours will be from 8:30 to 12 p.m. This time, Red, their Irish setter, will be an honored guest.

Thursday Pres. and Mrs. John Hannah have invited all seniors, professors, and associate professors to attend the annual senior reception at 7:30 p.m. in the Union. The traditional informal affair is in honor of the graduating seniors.

The commencement dance, slated for Saturday, June 2, from 8 to 12 p.m., will be held in the Union ballroom. Tickets for the semi-formal will be available at the Union desk and the Administration building. They should be purchased early as only 200 are to be sold.

Rosemary Howland's band will furnish music for the evening. Miss Howland and her band have announced plans to take a summer tour of the army camps that are located in California.

### Music Major to Give Senior Recital Friday

Jean Blandford, Grand Rapids, will present her senior recital Friday evening at 8 in the music auditorium. Miss Blandford is a soprano and a student of Prof. Fred Patton of the music department.

The accompanist for the recital will be Yvonne Behler, Grand Rapids sophomore, who is also a music major and a pupil of Prof. Maurice Dumesnil.

### Radio Play to Honor Graduating Seniors Of Alpha Epsilon Rho

"Radio Primer," a satirical play written by Norman Corwin and dedicated to the graduating seniors of Alpha Epsilon Rho national radio honorary, will be heard this afternoon at 4:30 over WKAR on the MSC radio workshop.

The play is under the direction of Prof. Joe A. Callaway, of the speech department. Assistant director for the production is Maxine A. Eyestone, Lansing senior.

Senior members in this week's cast and crew are: Bob Kamins, Lansing; Mary Boucher, East Lansing; Gretchen Kensler, Muskegon; Peg Bradbury, Detroit; Leah Jane Tuttle, East Lansing; and Morris Cooper, Three Rivers. Also heard in the production will be Pauline Sitter, graduate assistant from Detroit.

Other seniors who are being honored are: Peg Dillingham, Owosso; Jean Granville, Saginaw, and Marvel McGarr, Birmingham.

### Truman Calls Hoover In Conference On Food Problems

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover revisited the White House on invitation today to help untangle a vexing, but familiar problem—the fight against hunger in war-ravaged Europe.

Mr. Hoover came to Washington at the request of President Truman, his first return to the executive mansion since he left it 12 years ago at the close of his own administration.

The call was widely interpreted as Mr. Truman's start on a non-partisan approach to mounting food problems both at home and abroad.



FR. FRANCIS McPHILLIPS ... banquet speaker ...

### TIME TABLE

- TODAY—
- AER, 5 p.m.
  - 240 Auditorium
  - Junto, 5:45 p.m.
  - Hunt's
  - Blind students, 7 p.m.
  - 104 Union annex
  - AWS, 7 p.m.
  - Org. room 2, Union
  - Inter-Fraternity, 7 p.m.
  - Org. room 1, Union
  - Student forum, 7:30 p.m.
  - 111 Union annex
  - APQ, 7:30 p.m.
  - 107 Union annex
  - Spartan fellowship, 7:30 p.m.
  - 7 Union annex

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## A Pledge for Peace

Memorial Day, tomorrow, is a day consecrated to America's soldiers. We have dedicated it to their patriotism. Following the close of hostilities between the North and the South in the war between the states, the widows, mothers, and children of the Confederacy strewed the graves of the dead of both the Blue and the Grey with a blanket of flowers.

News of this tribute flashing to the North aroused a sense of national unity and modified sectional animosity.

There was no immediate result until 1870, when the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic ordered that May 30 be observed as Memorial Day.

It is a day of memories and reflections; a day for us to recall why all men who have given their lives for this country have died. Let us bring to a reality in a just and lasting peace the vision for which they died.

Until this peace is won, we shall, in the words of David Gregg, cavalry commander under Grant, "honor our heroic and patriotic dead as true men by faithfully fighting the battles of our day." In the midst of battle and the roar of conflict, they have found a serenity in death. These men are asleep. W.B.C.

## Governor's Memorial Day Message

LANSING, May 28 (AP)—Governor Kelly's Memorial Day proclamation said:

"Memorial Day has always been near and dear to our people, expressing as it does our national pledge of remembrance, our deep sense of obligation to the loved and lost. This year, however, it will have a more tender meaning, a more profound significance for us all.

"It will be an occasion on which we honor the heroic dead of the past, but with the solemn consciousness that, on that very day we mourn them, many others of our fighting youth will be called upon to die.

"Michigan casualties in World War II are already almost four times greater than our casualties for World War I. Since Pearl Harbor, 10,000 Michigan lads have died fighting for their country. Over 30,000 more have fallen wounded on the field of battle or are missing.

"The staggering magnitude of this loss is brought vividly home to us when we realize that this number in formation of three abreast would require more than 20 miles of road and take nearly 23 hours of easy marching cadence to pass a given point.

"On this Memorial Day, we who live, can best demonstrate our affectionate remembrance of those who have died, by pledging ourselves to bring this great war to a swift and victorious conclusion. We who live can best remember the dead as they would want us to—by resolutely rededicating ourselves to carry on, never satisfied until we reach the objective for which so many of our Michigan youth already have made the supreme sacrifice."

## Veto Power Presents Conference Problem

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28 (AP)—Australian Foreign Minister Herbert V. Evatt today termed great-nation veto power over peaceful settlement of international disputes, "preposterous," and a "dangerous blot" on a proposed world charter.

The chief of the Australian delegation handed to a press conference a formal statement on the largest issue confronting the United Nations conference.

Evatt, replying to questions, said he believed "there is a distinct majority" of conference members in favor of lifting the veto from investigation and peaceful settlements.

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## Spartans At War

By BONNIE ESSERT

**ALLEN WAITE A/s . . .**  
 '46, a V-12, will graduate from Illinois Institute of Technology in June. While on campus Al was a member of the track team.

**LT. WILLIAM C. THIELMAN .**  
 '36, was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at Fort Worth, Texas. He was assigned to the personnel division, which operates a nationwide network of flying and technical schools. Lieutenant Thielman is a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

**LT. (J.G.) ALFRED A. DUNTON**  
 '39, is back on United States' soil from the Mediterranean area where his LCI carried troops from the staging areas to invasion beaches.

Lieutenant Dunton participated in the invasion of southern France when the seventh army made its assault in that area. He was a star member of the football squad while at State.

**WILL HENDERSON, A/s . . .**  
 finished boot training at Great Lakes and headed for a visit on State's campus. He arrived last week, to start an "indefinite" stay.

**LT. JAMES A. KILGORE . . .**  
 '46, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is serving with the 15th air force in Italy.

**ROBERT GRISSINGER, S I/C**  
 helped to take a new U. S. cruiser into battle for the first time against the Japs recently. The ship's guns sent two Japanese bombers crashing into the sea not far from Japan, and the carriers she defended so well were free to launch their planes.

**LT. JOHN H. CHAPMAN . . .**  
 '44, is awaiting orders for overseas duty in Washington, D. His degree from State was in veterinary and he is now with the army veterinary corps.

Acting as narrator, Joe A. Callaway, of the speech department, will introduce each act and will be assisted by a magician.

## ON MIKE

**T**CLAY at 10 a.m. WKAR will broadcast the Memorial Day service held in the auditorium in honor of the more than 200 MSC men who have died in action in this war.

At 4:30 this afternoon a special Memorial Day program, "They Still March," is to be aired. The script was prepared by Raphael Hayes and will feature Dave Lang and Bob Kamins.

Throughout the seventh war lean drive short talks on the subject are being given by prominent men in this area—over WKAR.

Thursday on his regular show, "Curtain Going Up," Don Buell, director of dramatics will present a radio preview of spring term's major dramatic offering, "Pygmalion." Buell will tell something of the story by George Bernard Shaw, some of the production difficulties, and will have on hand members of the cast to give short excerpts from the show.

Sunday at 4:30 the MSC capella choir, under the direction of Dr. William Kimmel, brings to the WKAR listening audience a half-hour of choral music. Immediately following the program, the college station is to broadcast the baccalaureate services held in the main auditorium. The guest speaker is to be the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell of Notre Dame university.

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## Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"Hon. General order Hospital Corps to take off—Have ordered suicide charge for today!"

## THE WOMAN'S WORLD

By DOROTHY MARTIN

**MORTAR BOARD**  
 A retreat for all members of Mortar Board will be held Wednesday in the WAA cabin. Members will meet in front of the Women's gym at 10:30 a.m., with bikes.

**SUPERVISORY BOARD**  
 Points Supervisory board will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in room 115 of the Union, according to chairman Gayle Oviatt.

**P. E. M.**  
 Women's Physical Education club will hold a dinner at Hunt's Food shop at 6:30 p.m., Thursday in honor of the seniors.

**FRESHMAN HOME EC**  
 An important meeting of the Freshman Home Economics board is scheduled for 5 p.m. today in room 206 in the Home Economics building.

Freshman members of the Home Economics club will vote for their sophomore Home Economics board on Thursday and Friday of this week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Home Economics building. Ten freshman women will be elected from a slate of 24.

**SOPHOMORE HOME EC**  
 There will be an important sophomore board meeting today in room 1 of the Home Ec building at 5 p.m., according to Barb Christianity, Grand Rapids junior.

**BIG SISTER COUNCIL**  
 A meeting of the summer-term's major dramatic offering, "Pygmalion." Buell will tell something of the story by George Bernard Shaw, some of the production difficulties, and will have on hand members of the cast to give short excerpts from the show.

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of the Union, according to Jean Zook, Hamburg, N. Y. junior.

**BIG SISTERS**  
 First training meeting for all girls who have registered as big sisters will be held Thursday at 5 p.m. in the Music Building. Speaker will be Mrs. Isabel Gonon, counselor for women.

**Fighting Breaks Out By French, Syrians**  
 DAMASCUS, May 28 (AP)—Street fighting which broke out late yesterday between the French and Syrians in the Arab patriot center of Hama tonight had spread to Homs and Premier Jamil Mardam Bey expressed fear a "general strike" might be near.

Best reports placed casualties in Hama, 150 miles north of here, at more than 200 with a considerable part of that figure expected to be dead.

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# Spartans Will Meet Titans Again

### Team to Play University of Detroit Today, Tomorrow in Two Home Contests

Hoping to extend their four game winning streak, the Spartan nine will face the University of Detroit today on College field at 4:10. Last week the Kobsmen took the Titans by the score of 2 to 0, and 6 to 5, in a pair of games that gave Keith Steffee his fourth and fifth victories of the season:

Steffee, whose war honors include the distinguished flying cross, purple heart, air medal and four oak leaf clusters, has been hit by only six men in a total of 43 innings for 12 earned runs. Besides having beaten Detroit twice he has also downed Ohio State, Ohio university, and Wayne and appeared in relief against Indiana. He has fanned 44, walked 16,

The Memorial Day baseball game with the University of Detroit will be at 3 p.m., instead of at 4:10 p.m. as previously announced.

has been touched for 23 hits, and committed two wild pitches to pace the Spartans' record of nine triumphs in 13 tilts.

Coach Kobs has named Steffee to open today's game, and Bill Page, 18-year-old Muskegon hurler, to be on the mound for Wednesday's Memorial Day game that gets under way at 3 p.m.

Reports from Detroit state that Coach Lloyd Brazil has picked "Chuck" Cunningham and Walt Kelly for starting mound work in the two games. Both of these men were on the mound in last week's games with State.

### SPARTAN BATTING AVERAGES

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Gregory	7	22	8	.363
Hudenko	13	46	15	.326
Hansen	13	46	13	.280
Breslin	13	43	12	.279
Schuler	11	43	9	.209
Castellani	13	49	10	.204
Mineweaser	13	46	9	.195
Grant	13	49	7	.142
Loulakis	5	14	2	.142
Kostegian	5	15	2	.133
Brown*	2	8	1	.125
Page	7	14	1	.071
Steffee	6	17	1	.058
Reault	3	4	0	.000
McCormick	4	5	0	.000
Bieznak	1	1	0	.000
Coxy	3	8	0	.000
Yarling	2	3	0	.000
Team Average:			.204	

\*No longer with team.

### Sigma Nus Take Game From Delta Sigs, 7-1, in Softball Tourney

Don Casson, Detroit sophomore, hurled Sigma Nu to a softball victory over the Delta Sigs last night. Allowing only four hits, Casson showed good control as he held the Delta Sigs to one run. Final score of the five inning game was 7-1.

Shorty Krall, Detroit senior, showed the greatest offensive power of the game when he hit Chuck Brown, Bay City freshman, for a three base Texas leaguer, scoring on an error. Delta Sig retaliated on the defense with Don Arnson, Muskegon freshman, cutting off a run at the plate in a close play on a throw from the outfield.

Batteries were Sigma Nu, Casson and Gordie Goodband, Newton Center, Mass., junior; Delta Sig, Brown and Gene Batten, Flint freshman.

Dick Mineweaser, Pontiac Keshman, umpired the game.

### Government Curtails Aircraft Production

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—The war department announced today a drastic cutback in aircraft production which means that 17,000 airplanes in or scheduled for production during the next year and a half will not be manufactured.

The department said the cutback was "made possible by the end of the war in Europe and curtailment of lend-lease."

### Faculty Netmen Trounce Varsity In 7-2 Victory

Members of the Michigan State Faculty Tennis club defeated the college varsity tennis team 7-2 on the college courts yesterday, proving that the professors are masters on the court as well as in the classroom.

Results of the matches were:

- Richard Dorson (F) defeated Harvey Hunyady (V) 6-2, 6-3.
- Stuart Gallacher (F) defeated Dick Young (V) 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.
- J. A. Clark (F) defeated John McGrath (V) 6-2, 7-5.
- George Steinmetz (F) defeated Ben Porter (V) 6-3, 6-3.
- Bill Coleman (V) defeated John Ramsey (F) 6-4, 6-4.
- B. M. Stewart (F) defeated Bob Ballard (V) 6-4, 6-4.
- Hunyady and Young defeated Dorson and Stewart, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
- Clark and Gallacher defeated McGrath and Ballard, 6-1, 6-2.
- Steinmetz and Ramsey defeated Coleman and Porter 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The two groups of netmen will meet Thursday in another match on the college tennis courts at 3 p.m.

### Annual Water Course Award Given to 25

The annual Ingham county chapter water safety instructors course which concluded last Saturday qualified 15 students as new water safety instructors and renewed the appointments of five other students and five faculty members, according to Coach Charles McCaffree, course instructor.

Students qualifying for new instructors are: Ruth Burmeister, Shelby freshman; Bonnie Gillette, Muskegon senior; Josephine Blum, Detroit freshman; Dorothy Bowen, Tecumseh freshman; Betty Marshall, East Lansing junior; Mary Kleinhans, East Lansing junior, and Grace Swenson, Manistee senior.

Phyllis Jurden, Adrian junior; Barbara Weidemann, East Lansing junior; Janet Squires, Eaton Rapids sophomore; Edna Hartman, Detroit sophomore; Marjorie Wood, Charlevoix senior; Gretchen Bush, Muskegon sophomore; Mae Beck, Buffalo, N. Y., freshman, and Dorothy Tyrrell, Tacoma Park, Md., junior, are also qualified.

Students who were reappointed include: Doris Rinehart, Lansing junior; Frances Ernsberger, Lansing junior; Jack Kasten, Long Island City, N. Y., freshman; Louise Eltinge, Chicago junior, and Sydel Putterman, Manhattan Beach, N. Y., pre-vet.

Faculty members whose appointments as water safety instructors were renewed are: Lois Newman and Jane Rider, instructors in physical education for women; Thelma Bishop and Dorothy Kerth, assistant professors of physical education for women, and Russell Daubert, assistant professor of physical education for men.

### Annual Clinic To Be Held Here On Saturday

Saturday is the day of the annual waterfront clinic to be held on campus. The program starts at 9:30 a.m., lasting until 6 p.m. and will open with registration in the Union. Clinic certificates will be issued to all who complete the attendance.

At 10 there will be a lecture and discussion on "A Healthy Camp and Waterfront" conducted by T. H. VanderVelde of the state department of health. The program then moves to the Women's gym at 10:30 for a demonstration by Green Splash under the direction of Miss Dorothy Kerth.

After lunch the program will continue in Jenison fieldhouse with a movie on "Heads Up," in connection with oars and paddles. At 1:30, Charles MacCaffree, State swimming coach, will talk on waterfront organization, supervision and control.

This will be followed at 2:45 by a pool demonstration in charge of Ernie Goetz, director of water safety of the Detroit Red Cross chapter. Teaching beginning swimming at 3:45 will be under the direction of George Gillesby, physical education director at the downtown YMCA in Detroit. At 5 p.m. a question and answer period will ensue with advice to be given by a panel of experts. A final summary by William Isaacson, director of the National Red Cross, will be held at 5:30.

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

## INFORMATION

### CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Spartan Christian fellowship and Lutheran club will have a picnic tomorrow at Howell. A group will leave Peoples church by bus at 1 p.m. and return by 9 p.m.

Activities will include swimming, baseball, volleyball, and a treasure hunt followed by a devotional service in the evening.

Those planning to attend are requested to make reservations with Lillian Donaldson, ext 251.

### MED-TECH

All Med-Techs and faculty attending the annual picnic are asked to meet in front of the Union at 5:15 p.m. today. The picnic will be the last official meeting of Alpha Delta Theta for the year.

### PLACEMENT OFFICE

Thelma Lewis, specialist recruiter, second class, will be on campus Thursday to interview women interested in the WAVES, according to Prof. Tom King, director of the placement service. Those interested are asked to call the Placement office, ext. 525 for appointments.

### ALUMNI RELATIONS

Glen O. Stewart, director of alumni relations, requests that all alumni undergraduate scholarship students intending to enroll in summer school notify him immediately.

### FRENCH CLUB

The French club will meet at 5:30 this afternoon on the upper deck of the Union, if the weather is good.

## LETTERS

### To the Editor

To the Editor:

The International festival was aimed at securing the understanding of people of all nationalities. It was a grand success and the success reached its climax in the turban-wearing magician, Ali, supposed to have originated in India.

Many Americans are intelligent enough to know that India has more things to offer the world than mere parading, turbaned magicians.

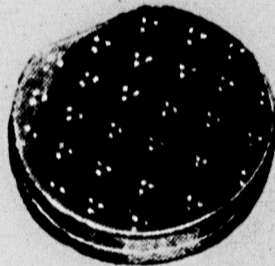
It is only the vulgar that indulge in believing such trivialities. These people think of India in terms of cobras and cobras in terms of India. Their knowledge about India is extremely limited. Vulgarities such as these instead of bringing the people of the world together, bring only hatred and contempt between the parties concerned. Such vulgarities should be eliminated completely.

—K. E. A. R.

## For Her Graduation

### "Gold Dot Matched Leather Accessories"

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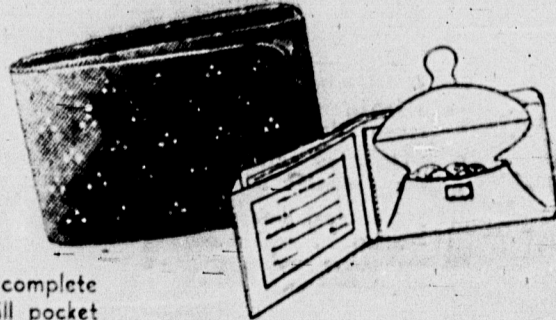
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## AWS Recruits About 1,000 Big Sisters

Council Announces New Committee Members For Coming Years

Big Sister council members have gone over the top in their annual campaign for big sisters. It was announced by Betty Satterley, Evanston, Ill., sophomore, that approximately 1,000 women students were registered in the three-day campaign which was conducted last week.

Women students who have signed up as big sisters will hold their first training meeting on Thursday evening at 5 p.m. in Music auditorium. Mrs. Isabelle Gonon, counselor for women, will speak on the responsibilities of big sisters.

### Committee Announced

Two major committees were announced at the weekly Big Sister council meeting yesterday afternoon.

Members of the summer mailing committee to be directed by Miss Satterley include: Evelyn Rolfe, East Lansing sophomore; Jeanne Cooper, Detroit junior; Ruth White, Lansing freshman; Virginia Gilhooley, Ardath Erickson, Comstock Park sophomore, and Joan Rasmussen, Marlette sophomore.

### Other Members

Others include: Mary Schyler, Detroit sophomore; Jean Youngs, Toledo, O., freshman; Lois Paupst, Ypsilanti freshman; Joan Wood, Detroit freshman, and Jennie Coffron, Ypsilanti freshman.

Also on the summer mailing committee are: Phyllis Franz, Detroit freshman; Edwina Halliday, East Grand Rapids sophomore; Jean Slater, and Joanne Attwood, Lansing sophomore.

### Fall Activities Committee

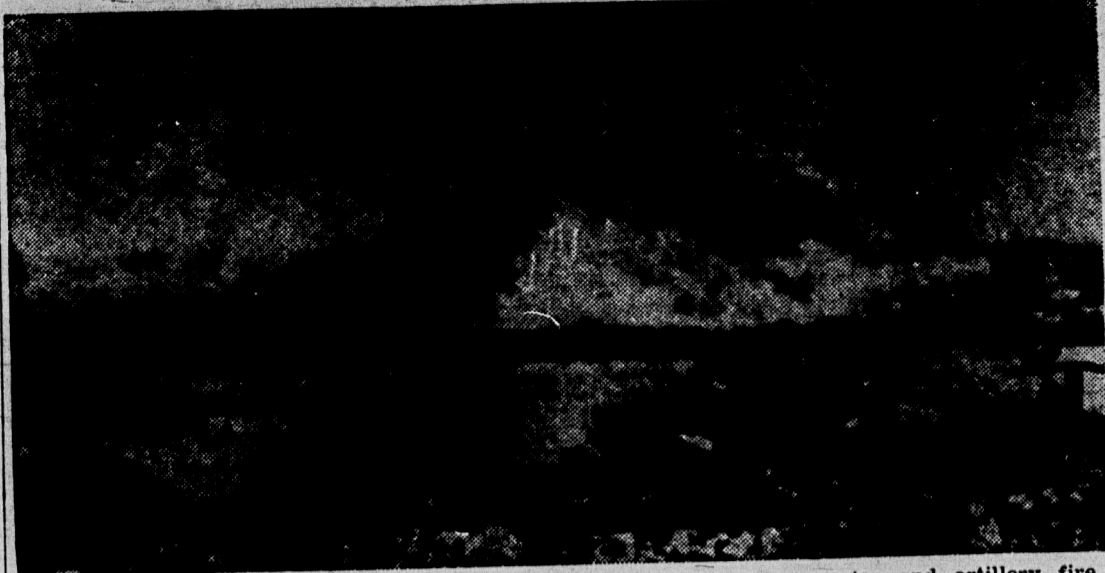
Jean Zook, Hamburg, N. Y., junior, has announced the members of the fall activities committee. Members include: Mary Green, Deckerville sophomore; Virginia French, Niles freshman; Marion Dudgeon, Huntington Woods freshman; Joyce Duttweiler, Port Huron sophomore; Virginia Bailey, Grosse Pointe sophomore; Betty Middleton, Birmingham sophomore; Pat Sayles, Toledo, O., freshman; Sarah Dimmers, Hillsdale freshman; Gloria Leinback, Romulus freshman; Betty Bos, Byron Center freshman; Margaret Swan, Lansing junior, and Martha Driver, Lansing sophomore.

Meetings will be held for each group during the latter part of this week.

### YWCA, YMCA

Members of the YWCA and YMCA will meet at Peoples church, 4:30 p.m., tomorrow for a picnic.

## Capital of Okinawa Burns After American Attack



Smoke billows from Naha, capital of Okinawa, after an American air attack on the enemy city. Main target was square concrete building at right suspected of being enemy observation post for mortar and artillery fire.

Marines (left foreground) look across Asato river at burning city.

## Troops Make Strong Gains On Okinawa

GUAM, May 29 (AP) — American troops made substantial gains on both the east and west coasts of Okinawa yesterday, but a strong Japanese kamikaze aerial assault cost the navy one light unit sunk and 12, including auxiliaries, "light to moderately" damaged.

Preliminary reports indicated 77 Japanese aircraft shot down in the attack on shipping off Okinawa, Fleet Adm. Chester W.

Tickets for the term play, "Pygmalion," may be turned in for reserved seats today at the accounting office.

Tickets may still be obtained from representatives in the dormitories, co-ops, and sorority houses, or at the Union desk.

### Nimitz's Communique Today, Infantry Expands

Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd's sixth division marines occupied all of rubble-strewn Naha west of the canal which runs between the harbor and the Asato river. This would give the leathernecks 50 percent of the city which housed 66,000 civilians before Yanks began pouring their bombs and heavy shells into the place.

On the east coast, Maj. Gen. Archibald V. Arnold's 7th infantry division expanded its sector southwest of fortress Shuri. The doughboys advanced to the vicinity of Tera and Kamizato towns, about two miles south of the eastern port city, Yonabaru.

Heavy Fighting In the center of the line, the Japanese stiffly resisted attacks on Shuri by Maj. Gen. Pedro A. del Valle's first marine division and Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce's 77th infantry division.

Fighting was heavy in contrast to indications yesterday that the Nipponese might have been withdrawing from half-encircled Shuri to make a new defensive stand southward.

## Term Play Offers Famous Work Of 20th Century Literary Figure

By TOWNSEND RICH English Department

George Bernard Shaw, whose famous play "Pygmalion" will be presented by the drama department Friday and Saturday night, is one of the greatest literary figures of the 20th century. During the 50 years which have so far comprised his career in the drama, his plays have caused indignation, given pleasure and, above all, stimulated mature thinking.

Born in Dublin in 1856, Shaw came to London at the age of 20 and proceeded to steep himself in the intellectual currents of the day, working intermittently at the writing of novels and as a journalist.

### Familiar With Drama

As dramatic critic for one of the leading papers of London he acquired a familiarity with the drama of the 1880s and became acutely aware of the inferiority of English plays compared to the works of continental playwrights under the influence of Ibsen.

Although his first play, "Widowers' Houses," produced in 1892, was a complete failure, his scintillating wit and penetrating mind quickly found successful expression in the drama.

Then followed his long series of plays, many of which are so frequently revived that their titles have become household words. His three greatest plays, "Man and Superman," "Back to Methuselah" and "St. Joan," are considered among the outstanding works of the century.

### Term Play A Favorite

"Pygmalion," less ambitious and less philosophical than these, is a popular favorite and recently reached a much enlarged pub-

lic through the excellent moving picture version. His eccentric personality is as famous today as his plays, and every remark he makes on current events is quoted around the world.

His more enthusiastic followers believe that the first half of the 20th century will not be named after Hitler, Roosevelt, or such figures, but will be called the Shavian age.

## Second Baseman Fractures Finger

The Spartan ball club has lost another of its infielders through injuries, when it was revealed Monday that Dick Mineweaser possessed a fractured index finger.

Mineweaser discovered through an x-ray that he had played the last four games with the team with a broken finger. He started the season as third baseman, but was shifted to second when Nick Gregory broke his thumb. Both of the injuries to these men were suffered in the Ohio university series of May 19.

Nick Loulakis, Pontiac sophomore, will probably start Tuesday's game at second base, while Vanar Kostegian, Detroit freshman, will remain on third.

## Infantrymen Capture Santa Fe on Luzon

MANILA, Tuesday, May 29 (AP)—Infantrymen of the 25th division captured the strategic town of Santa Fe, north of the Balete pass of northern Luzon, Sunday, while the 32nd division secured much of the upper Villa Verde trail, flanking route into the Cagayan valley.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced the capture today in a communique which reported that bombers dropped 450 tons of explosives on enemy positions in support of the drive against the last sizable Japanese position on Luzon.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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