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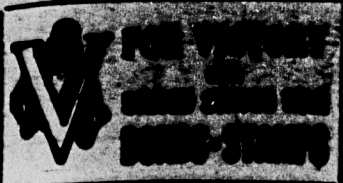
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Today's Campus

... Lots of Work

Newest genus of the species homo sapiens on campus this week is the "goops," a group developed from the Alpha Gam pledge class which is going through courtesy week. Fun, prior to initiation Saturday. Usefulness of the new genus is being tested by active members of the sorority by making the "goops" responsible for getting them up in time for their 8 o'clocks, carrying books, and supplying candy and cigarets upon demand.

... Green Situation

A stitch in time saves nine, seems to be the motto of Alpha Phi Omega, service honorary, for contrary to previous announcements the organization has decided to put up its traditional "keep off the grass" signs. Among the clever reminders to Spartan students and faculty is the request to "give the young sprouts a chance," while a more belligerent warning posted is "Beware ... grass shoots."

SPAR Style Show Sponsors Drive for Members

Following a program given for State coeds last night in the Little Theater of the Home Ec building, Lt. (j.g.) Elizabeth Robillard and Yoeman 3/C Barbara Wood will be in the Union until 3 p. m. today to talk to women who are interested in the SPARs.

The program, sponsored by YWCA and SWL and open to all coeds, featured a style show of SPAR uniforms. Starting off the show was Nancy Trabue, Highland Park sophomore, who modeled the navy blue enlisted uniform, while Hazel Ashe, East Lansing freshman, showed the officer's winter uniform.

Other outfits modeled were: raincoats, working smock, and officer's slacks.

Many playclothes are also included in the SPAR uniforms. Pat Lord, Detroit freshman, and Joanne Trost, Owosso freshman, modeled play dresses, and play suits were shown by Marge Hovey, Detroit senior, and Betty Shannon, Detroit freshman.

Other uniforms completing the show were: cadet uniform, enlisted spring uniform, officer's spring uniform, enlisted dress coat, officer's dress coat, white enlisted, and officer's whites.

The style show was followed by a movie of what SPARs do to relieve men in the coast guard and a colored movie of a task force invasion in which the coast guard men play a vital part.

Camacho's Attacker Loses Fight for Life

MEXICO CITY, April 12 (AP)—Antonio de La Lama Rojas, Mexican army lieutenant, died of a bullet wound today, 47 hours after a bullet from his own gun passed harmlessly through the coat of President Manuel Avila Camacho.

The lieutenant was shot in a suburban street by a guard who said he sought to escape custody after failing in his attempt to assassinate the president.

Six surgeons at a military hospital sought futilely to save the 31-year-old officer's life.

Yearbook Appointments Announced

Sui Foo, Editorial Assistant, Wins Editorship; Betty Amos Named Business Manager of 1945 Wolverine by Publications Board

Sui Foo, St. Johns junior, and Betty Amos, Tuckahoe, N. Y., junior, will be the editor and business manager respectively of the 1945 Wolverine, it was decided by the board of publications yesterday.

New Guinea Base, Nomoi Island Hit in Heavy Attack

ALLIED HDQ. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Thursday, April 13 (AP)—Escorted heavy bombers followed up Monday's heavy naval and air assault on Hansa Bay with a 210-ton bombing the next day, causing considerable damage at that Japanese base on the northeast coast of New Guinea.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur in announcing this latest attack said also that heavy bombers bombed Nomi island southeast of Truk in the Carolines and also hit Wewak on New Guinea and badly-shattered Rabaul, New Britain.

Wewak and nearby Boram took a 59-ton bombing centered in fuel dumps and anti-aircraft installations. Ten Japanese barges were destroyed north of Dabua in the Wewak sector.

Rabaul's Tobera airstrip and supply areas at Talili bay were plastered with 30 tons of bombs. A lone Japanese plane bombed American positions at Saidor on the north coast of New Guinea but destroyed only a few tents. One man was wounded.

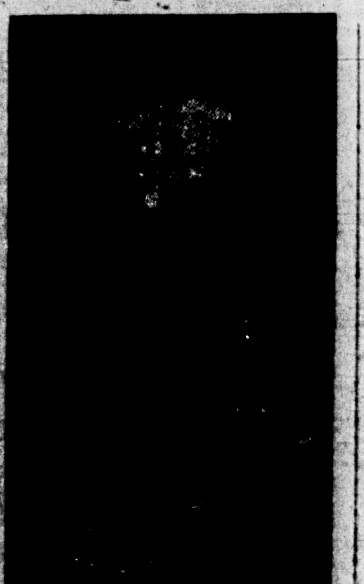
The new raid on the enemy's Hansa bay supply base was carried out in mid-day while the target still smoked from the previous day's sea and air pounding in which destroyers boldly moved in to poul shells ashore in coordination with a 227-ton aerial bombing.

Marine Awarded Medal

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—The nation's highest decoration for heroism—the congressional medal of honor—has been awarded to Maj. Gregory Boyington, marine flying ace, who shot down 26 Japanese fighter planes before his plane crashed into jungles near Rabaul.

Boyington scored his last victory Jan. 3 over Rabaul shooting down a Japanese Zero and later that day his own plane crashed. He now is listed as missing in action.

Chilean Journalist to Open Lecture Series on Latin-American Topics



MONTENEGRO ... Journalist ...

Miss Foo will be the second woman editor of the Wolverine in at least 12 years, Joy Randall, present editor, being the first, publications records show.

Amos Is Office Manager

At present, Miss Foo is the editorial assistant of the Wolverine. Before this year she headed the department of publications dark-room service, and made contributions to all three publications, the State News, Wolverine, and the Spartan.

Betty Amos has had three years experience on the staff. She is now serving as the office manager, doing the duties of the assistant business manager. She is a business administration major, and a member of Sigma Epsilon, business administration honorary.

Effective July 1

The new editors will appoint the rest of their staff at their convenience, subject to the approval of the board of publications, governing body of all the publications.

The Wolverine appointments will not become effective until approximately July 1, when president editor Joy Randall, Lansing senior, and business manager Kay Sprague, Royal Oak senior, retire.

CIO's Political Action Committee's Deeds to Be Investigated

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—Representative Smith announced today that Attorney General Biddle has reopened an investigation of activities of the CIO political action committee.

Smith said he had turned over to Biddle's assistant, G. Maynard Smith, material in his files which he contended last week justified a grand jury investigation. Justice department officials said they were checking the material but declined further comment.

Previously Biddle had announced that an investigation made at Rep. Smith's request disclosed no evidence that the CIO group had violated the Smith-Connally war labor disputes act.

Ernesto Montenegro, Chilean author and journalist, will open a series of lectures on Latin-America this evening at 7:30 in the lecture room of Kedzie chemical laboratory.

Montenegro, who is being brought to the campus for a two weeks' period by the institute of foreign studies, will use for his opening topic, "Latin-American Nations and the War."

Having lived in Argentina for a period of 10 years, Montenegro will emphasize the political and economic aspects of the role played by this nation in the war, at the same time surveying other South American countries from this point.

Students with business or future travel interests in South America, are invited to make an appointment to meet Montenegro in his office in 310 Morrill hall.

At present, the journalist is See MONTENEGRO—Page 2

Italian Monarch Will Resign When Allies Take Rome

NAPLES, April 12 (AP)—King Vittorio Emanuele III today announced that he had decided "irrevocably" to withdraw from public life and turn his kingly powers over to his son Umberto "on the day on which the Allied troops enter Rome."

The slight, 74-year-old monarch, whose 43-year reign has covered the rise and fall of Fascism in Italy, appointed his tall son "Lieutenant General of the realm" effective on the uncertain date of the Allied entry into the capital. Allied representatives expressed approval of the decision.

When Crown Prince Umberto receives royal powers from his father he will in effect be his father's regent. The King is said to have no idea of abdicating.

The king has been opposed by the leading Italian political parties mainly on the contention that he had been too closely tied up with Fascism, and a few months ago many of these parties had favored abdication in favor of his seven-year-old grandson, the prince of Naples, under a regency. The political leaders insisted then that the 39-year-old Umberto was tarred with the Fascist brush as much as his father.

Spotlight Review Takes to Stage

Presenting 10 acts in the Union ballroom today, CDC-sponsored Spartan Spotlight review will play for the Lansing director of dramatics said.

Acting as mistress of ceremonies will be Jackie Meehan, Louisville, Ky. senior. Others who will participate will be Florence Luke, East Lansing junior, who will sing, and Marion Teeple, Minden City sophomore, and her saxophone.

Nancy Blue, and her interpretation of "Gunga Din," as "it has never been din before" will also be featured on the show, as will be trio music by Marvel McGirr, Birmingham junior; Cordie Morrison, Dearborn senior, and Genevieve Knappe, Grand Rapids junior.

Mary Murphy, Mt. Clemens senior; Jean and Joan McCullough, Northville twin sophomores; and Emma Sue Hutson, Murray, Ky. graduate student, will also be presented in skits to include tap dancing and a recital.

English Department Will Have Literary Critic as Guest

Burges Johnson, well known writer and literary critic, will appear at a public lecture Monday evening at 7:30 in room 130 Morrill hall, according to Prof. Ben Euwema, acting head of the English department.

Johnson's subject, "A Literary Workshop," will deal with reminiscences about Mark Twain, Stephen Crane, Howells, and other famous writers.

Since he will be on campus all day Monday, arrangements are being made for his meeting with certain advanced composition classes.

At present, Johnson is chairman of English at Union college, Schenectady, N. Y. Among his own works are "As I Was Saying," "Essaying and Essay," "A New Rhyming Dictionary," and "Professor at Bay."

Russian Army Races Toward Sevastopol

Success Indicated for Red Attempt to Retake Crimean Area

LONDON, April 12 (AP)—The Red army in its swift offensive has raced 46 miles down the central Crimean railway in a single day to within 13 miles of Simferopol, and only 46 miles from the great naval base of Sevastopol, and has cleared the entire Kerch peninsula of the enemy, Moscow announced today.

The speed of the Soviet advance indicated the German and Romanian forces on the Crimea were withdrawing swiftly toward Sevastopol, perhaps to attempt to duplicate there the historic defense which the Russians made under siege earlier in the war.

Approach Oil Fields

Russian forces on the mainland, demonstrating their surging power to maintain multiple offensives, seized by storm the Ukraine city of Tiraspol, 53 miles northwest of Odessa, pushed deeper toward the north Romanian oil fields with the capture of Falticeni, hastened the encirclement maneuver against Chisinau in Bessarabia, and squeezed the Skala pocket on the first Ukraine front to a ragged remnant of 10,000 Germans.

From April 1 to 10 the Germans west of Skala lost 26,000 dead and 6,988 captured, while Russian booty included 187 tanks and self-propelled guns, declared the Soviet night communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor.

Offense Well Prepared

The whirlwind campaign to free the Crimea, which the Germans and Romanians have held since September, 1941, consisted of a thrust from the east after an amphibious landing at Kerch, and two drives from the north.

The Russian offensive, begun five days ago, scarcely could have caught the Axis by surprise, yet the Red armies quickly cut through the long-prepared defensive system and raced toward a first-class triumph to be climaxed by the expected capture of Sevastopol.

Nazi Planes Hit London

LONDON, April 12 (AP)—The moon-dodging German air force stabbed briefly at London tonight for the first time since March 31, but it was a comparatively light blow with the raiders coming over singly at intervals.

There were no immediate reports of any bombing.

Anti-aircraft gunfire boomed in the capital and along the Thames estuary, but not in the volume of the February and March fire raids.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

SPAR interviews, 9 a. m. Org. room 2, Union

Prose and poetry contest 4:15 p. m., room 49, Aud.

Theta Chi smoker, 7 p. m. Faculty dining room

CDC, 7 p. m. Room 107, Union

Christian Fellowship, 7 p.m. 111 Union

Med Bio club, 7:15 p. m. Room 11, Bacty

Alpha Chi Sigma smoker 7:30 p. m., room 115, Union

International Relations 8 p. m., room 15, Union

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THE FACULTY VIEWS THE NEWS

PROF. FRANK MANNHEIMER

ALMOST simultaneously with the declaration of war in 1939 all musical activity ceased in England. The famous concert halls closed their doors and many of the programs of serious music arranged by the British broadcasting corporation were cancelled in favor of programs of popular music, frequent news bulletins, and instructions to the civilian population.

It was only a short time before the general public was demanding the opportunity to hear good music once more. In October, 1939, little more than a month after war had been declared, daily concerts were started at the National Art gallery in London.

These concerts were organized for the specific purpose of giving persons in all walks of life a chance to hear music. The program, to be given during the lunch period, was designed to last one hour, and the admission fee was set at 25 cents.

Three days before the first concert was to be given, announcements appeared in the newspapers. That was the only advance publicity given to this enterprise. On the day of the concert, every available space was taken 10 minutes before the program was scheduled to begin and the doors of the gallery had to be closed, turning away hundreds of people.

Since that time, the concerts have become the center of musical activity in wartime London. Every day, Monday through Friday, thousands of people assemble at the noon hour to hear good music performed by famous artists.

Only once was it necessary to hold the concert in another building. On that occasion a time bomb was discovered in a wrecked room in the National gallery. Except for that one day, the concerts have been continued without interruption.

When the daylight raids on London became so frequent in September, 1940, the concerts

were held in the basement, and only in June of the following year were they permitted to return to their original place under the dome of the main hall.

In spite of the greatest difficulties, these concerts have continued. There was one occasion when the room next to the concert hall received a direct hit. At times there was no roof and the rain came in through the ceiling, making it necessary for the audience to arrange their chairs around pools of water.

Sometimes there was no heat for the building because of broken pipes. On one occasion a time bomb exploded in another part of the gallery during a concert. Every conceivable kind of interference and discomfort has been encountered, but the music has gone on without a single concert having been postponed or cancelled.

The audiences attending the concerts during the terrible months of the bombing of London managed to pick their way through the debris and still flaming streets of the city for the privilege of hearing the music.

The *London Times* stated that "four out of five in the audiences are in their early twenties. The shilling charged for admission has enabled young students to hear artists from whom, under pre-war conditions, they would have been cut off by normal concert prices."

Concerts similar in character to those given in the National gallery in London have now been started in Oxford, Cambridge, Bath, Reading, Bristol, and numerous other cities in England.

It is heartening to know that inside the British island fortress "there has never been such a demand for music as there is today. It is not only the musically educated who attend the concerts, but many others go because of the instinctive feeling of security which listening to great music can and does give," one of England's most distinguished musicians has reported.

SPEAKING FOR MYSELF

By BARBARA DENNISON

IN PAST years it has always been a persistent complaint that State students never took satisfactory advantage of the opportunities offered them by world-famous lecturers, singers, and so forth.

This year, more than ever before, MSC has been fortunate to have had so many renowned individuals appear on campus, including the addition of Charles deMartelly, Doris Lee and Arnold Blanch to the art department staff.

Dr. Chao Chang Lee and Alberto Sanchez of the Liberal Arts division, and Ernesto Montenegro of the foreign institute staff are also indicative of the strides taken in providing educational opportunities to students in connection with their courses.

In addition there are all the men and women and groups who make up the lecture-concert series each year, including some of the better known names in entertainment and education in the world today.

Students cannot know what they are missing if they consider that they could not attend such performances at any other place for less than two or three dollars. Yet each time one is scheduled at State it seems like the majority of students are either too busy (it always sounds good) or too lazy or the weather is unpleasant or something.

Starting today Montenegro is to give a series of talks on his native Latin America. Persons interested in a diplomatic career in the South American countries would no doubt benefit by the talks, as would others who have no intention of traveling or working there at some time.

It must be discouraging for such speakers, accustomed to a large, filled room in which to give their talks, to stand before a handful of half interested listeners and hundreds of empty seats when they are devoting precious time for the good of students who seem to prefer to be some other place.

ONE of the most baffling mysteries of the war against Japan has recently come to light with the conquest of Makin island in the Gilberts.

Two American soldiers discovered a pile of bloodstained newspapers in a hut which had been occupied by Jap troops before the island was captured.

The surprising thing was not so much finding the papers as the fact that they were printed in English and in the style of the *New York Times* and were dated as late as April, 1942, four months after the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor.

The papers found were copies of the *Japan Times* and *Advertiser* which incorporated the *Japan Chronicle* and *Japan Mail*.

The *Advertiser* was the only American-owned daily newspaper in Japan, having been published by Benjamin Fleisher for 30 years until November, 1942, when it was sold to the foreign office of the other two publications.

The reading matter offered in the papers which the American soldiers found was also interesting, including a story openly ridiculing Adolf Hitler for having once said Germany should gain mastery of the English channel, only 20 miles wide.

The Jap comment continued, "In the case of the Japanese empire? This country has been active over a great distance of 2,500 miles, more than 100 times the width of the channel."

The mystery of the bloodstained English written papers found in the wake of Japanese retreaters is still a major mystery of the war.

Complete facts were not released concerning the papers but enough is known to increase curiosity. The presence of the papers themselves is baffling, and the fact that they were stained with blood is even more baffling.

Grim and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"After the war, it'll sure seem strange seeing movie star only in the movies again!"

Congress Considers Record Navy Bill

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP) since July 1940.

—Congress ended its Easter recess today by setting to work on a record \$32,647,134,336 navy appropriation bill intended to give the world's largest navy the punch for final defeat of Japan and Germany.

Warned by the men who operate the fleet that the end of the war is not in sight, the house appropriations committee acceded to virtually every request for funds and sent to the floor for expected approval the bill boosting to an estimated \$326,000,000,000 the nation's war outlay.

Only a relatively small amount, \$803,685,164, was trimmed by the committee from budget estimates, with the explanation that the purse strings would be kept open to meet with any future requirements. That such needs are by no means unlikely was indicated in testimony by James V. Forrestal, undersecretary of the navy, who told the committee that the appropriations were preliminary to major operations in both Atlantic and Pacific.

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Allied 'Chindits' Harry Jap Troops Trapped in Burma

Air Forces Aid in Slash at Invasion Bases

NEW DELHI, April 12 (AP)—Counter-attacking British and Indian troops have eased Japanese pressure around Kohima in eastern India, it was announced today amid mounting belief that the entire Nipponese force invading India is being caught in a gigantic Allied trap and may face eventual extermination.

Allied air-borne forces, swiftly widening their scope of operations in central Burma, were disclosed to be slashing from the rear at Japanese invasion bases along the Chindwin river near the Indian border, the only sources of food and other supplies for Japanese jungle troops now investing the Allied Indian bases of Imphal and Kohima and threatening the Bengal-Assam railroad.

Good Luck Idol

"Chindit" was the name given Allied troops operating behind Japanese lines by Burmese natives, who welcomed them. A Chindit is a sort of good-luck idol that guards the entrances to Burmese temples.

The effects of these operations by the Allied "Chindits," which include American, British and Indian troops, probably will not be announced for some time, as they are held in the greatest possible secrecy to mystify the Japanese. But they will be felt by the Japanese once their supply bases along the Chindwin become exhausted.

The manner in which the enemy has sent his forces recklessly into India, more or less "orphaning" them, suggests that the entire operation was a gamble by Tokyo on a throw-away basis—an effort to delay Allied operations in Burma at whatever cost.

Japs Virtually Prisoned

Prior to their new campaign along the Chindwin, the "Chindits," operating from the Katha region, already had virtually isolated Japanese forces opposing Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's advance from northern Burma by cutting a long stretch of the Mandalay-Myitkyina railway and halting traffic on the Irrawaddy river.

The "Chindits" can get in several weeks more of intensive operations before the monsoon begins, after which they could be withdrawn by air if necessary. The Japanese, on the other hand, could not pull out of India now without fighting their way through Allied troops.

MONTENEGRO

(Continued from Page 1)

lecturing in the Latin-American history classes, and plans for addresses in social science and foreign language classes are being made.

Montenegro is no newcomer to this country. He spent 15 years here prior to 1929 as correspondent for El Mercurio, five Chilean newspapers, and spent five additional years as a speaker. He has two sons serving in the United States army.

The second and third lectures in the series will be given on Monday and Thursday of next week when his topics will be "Characteristics of Latin-American Culture" and "Latin-American Problems After the War."

Speech Department to Hold Prose Reading Primaries This Afternoon

Prose reading preliminaries in the state annual prose and poetry contest will be held today from 4:15 to 5:30 p. m. in room 49 of College auditorium, Moiree Compere, speech instructor, announced yesterday.

All students are eligible for the preliminaries.

The contests will consist of "spot" reading, each contestant being allowed 15 minutes to prepare completely new material before giving an oral reading. The finals will be conducted in the same manner.

With all college students eligible for the contest, there will be separate divisions for men and women. Winners in each

division will be especially trained by the speech faculty before participation in the finals, Friday, May 5, at Albion college.

Mrs. Compere suggested that students who have classes conflicting with the preliminary contest make arrangement with the speech department for their readings.

Assisting Mrs. Compere in judging the contestants will be Joseph D. Menchhofer of the speech department and Marie Robinson, graduate student in speech.

Actor Frederic March is an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By MAY ANN MAJOR

MARRIAGE LECTURE

Dr. Robert Foster, Merrill-Palmer school, Detroit, will talk on "Getting Married in War Time" this evening at 8 in the Music auditorium. He will also discuss the economic problems of immediate marriage.

TOWER GUARD

The regular business meeting of Tower Guard, sophomore women's honorary, will be held tonight at 7:15 in Beaumont tower, Shirley Hamelink, Lansing sophomore, announced today.

HOME EC CLUB

There will be a business meeting of all Home Ec club members today at 5 p. m. in room 1 of Home Ec building. The slate for the coming club elections will be announced, according to Jean Oviatt, Washington, D. C., junior.

Nominations have been made by a committee composed of senior Home Ec board members and faculty advisers and further nominations may be made at this meeting.

ORCHESIS

Members of Orchesis, dance honorary, will meet at 4 p. m. today in the dance studio of the Women's gym, according to Pres. Kay McCormick, Iron River senior.

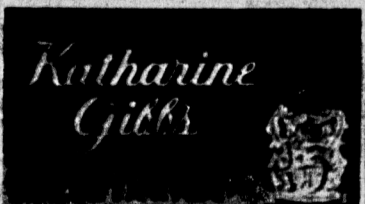
BIG SISTERS

All women interested in being on the Big Sister or Freshman Counsellor council should hand in a petition at the AWS office by 5 p. m. tomorrow. Women living in dorms will pick up and leave their petitions at their dormitory desks. All others may get theirs at the AWS office, announced Co-Chairmen Pat Fisher, Evanston, Ill., junior, and Dorothy Englehardt, Lansing junior.

Dean to Preside at Power Conference in Chicago

Presiding as chairman of the opening meeting of the midwest power conference at the Palmer house, Chicago, this morning will be Dean H. B. Dirks, of the Engineering division.

Friday morning Dr. C. Clyde DeWitt, head of the department of chemical and metallurgical engineering, will present to the conference a paper, "A Statistical Comparison of Fuels." The paper was jointly prepared by W. D. Baten, associate professor of mathematical statistics, and Dr. DeWitt.



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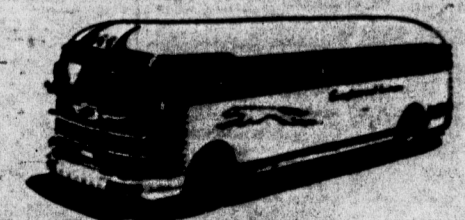
Maybe you've never had to call the fire department — maybe you never will. But it's a mighty comforting thought to know that it's there, ready night and day to save you and yours from one of man's most treacherous and terrifying enemies.

The heroic work done by fire fighters in so many of the towns and cities of our Allies, which have been showered with incendiaries and explosives, is drama itself. The job of our own firemen right here at home in Michigan may be less spectacular but it's no less important—particularly to us. Yet most of us give little thought to this vital safeguard of our everyday life—until an emergency comes along.

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Allied Raiders Center Attack on Austria

Messerschmitt Factories Take Pounding from American Forces

LONDON, April 12 (AP)—American 15th air force heavyweights from Italy dealt a thundering blow today at Messerschmitt factories in Wiener-Neustadt, Austria, as bad weather forced Liberators and Fortresses from Britain to turn back after a 72-hour succession of big-bomber attacks against German Europe from the west.

American ninth air force Ma-rauders and British Mosquitos from Britain assaulted airfields, rail yards and other targets in France and Belgium during the day, however, and hundreds of American Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs made offensive sweeps against western Germany and Holland.

Probable Raid
The Berlin radio broadcast a warning tonight that "enemy planes are over northwest, central and southwest Germany."

German planes caused a one-hour alarm in London and anti-aircraft batteries and searchlights were in action. It was the first alert in the capital since March 31.

Weather Adverse
It was officially announced that some Liberator and Flying Fortress formations penetrated over the continent from Britain but had to return to their bases as the weather closed in.

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INFORMATION

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Seniors may order their invitations Thursday and Friday in the lower lounge of the Union. No orders will be accepted after 5:30 p. m. Friday, according to Pres. Larry Frymire.

All senior activities will be announced at the close of the marriage lecture tonight.

GRADUATE EXAMS

Graduate exam results are now available at the orientation office in the Administration building. They may be called for at any time. All those desiring to take the interest inventory with the graduate exam should make appointments at the office.

MAKE-UP LISTS

Make-up tests for new students will be given as follows: Psychology, tomorrow at 4 p. m. in 120 Morrill hall; reading, Monday at 4 p. m. in 120 Morrill hall; English, Wednesday at 4 p. m. in 120 Morrill hall. Other tests will be given by appointment.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA

Alpha Chi Sigma will hold a smoker tonight at 7:30 in room 115 Union annex. All active members and Alpha Chi Sigmas faculty members are urged to be present, according to Pres. Dave Smith, Detroit senior.

MED BIO CLUB

All juniors are requested to attend the meeting of the Med Bio club today at 7:15 p. m. in room 11, bacteriology building, according to Pres. Mary Ellen Stuck, Otsego senior. Installation of officers will take place at the meeting.

Army Liberators Hit Kurile Islands in Second Air Raid

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., Pearl Harbor, April 12 (AP)—U. S. army Liberators bombed Matsuwa and Onnekotan in the Kurile islands, less than a thousand nautical miles from Tokyo, on Monday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

It was the second raid ever reported against those two northern Japanese bases.

Other American planes, ranging the central Pacific thousands of miles to the south, bombed Moen and Dublon islands of Truk atoll, Ponape and four objectives in the Marshall islands. These raids also were on Monday.

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Student Council Ratifies Bureau Constitution

The constitution of the Victory Speakers' bureau was approved yesterday by Student council during a regular meeting, Pres. Gordon Hueschen, Pigeon junior, announced.

The bureau has been carrying out its activities up to now without a constitution, which is required of every organization by the Student council constitution. Funds were also granted the organization to carry out its activities for the rest of the term. Inspected by the council at the meeting was the first proof of the

student handbook of the college. The book, which was not published last year, is now at the printers' and will be ready for distribution to incoming students this fall.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held next Wednesday. It will be a dinner meeting, the time and place to be decided later, Hueschen announced.

Faculty advisers Prof. Tom King and Prof. J. T. Caswell were present at the meeting.

Standard Oil Tanker Reported Sunk by Sub

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12 (AP)—Thirty-three officers and men were reported missing when the Standard Oil tanker H. D. Collier was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Arabian sea in mid-March, the 12 naval district announced today.

Ten officers and men were known to have been rescued. They have not yet reached San Francisco.

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