

Seven Women Compete for Queenship

Final Voting Scheduled for Thursday, Friday for 'Poinciana' Queen

Top seven women for APO flower queen were announced last night with candidates Jean Barnum, Kappa Alpha Theta; Virginia Collins, Alpha Phi; Lynn Drummond, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Connie Helmer, Sigma Kappa; Peg Middlemiss, Alpha Gamma Delta; Jeanne Proctor, North Campbell, and Ginny White, Alpha Chi Omega, in the running.

Tickets on Sale Now

Final voting will be held Thursday and Friday from 9 to 5 p. m. in the lower deck of the Union. The queen will not be announced until Saturday evening, according to Jack Samuelson, Farmington sophomore, general chairman.

Tickets for the semi-formal dance scheduled for May 13 in the Union ballroom will be on sale at the Union desk, accounting office and from APO members.

Committee Heads

Gene Devine's orchestra will furnish music for the Poinciana Prom and patrons for the affair are Col. and Mrs. Dorsey Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Howell.

Other committee heads are Glenn Archer, Lansing freshman, head of ticket sales; Les Sheldon, Holt junior, charge of voting; Reiner Schneider, Lansing sophomore, publicity head; Norm Aurand, Cranford, N. H. junior and Reid Pierce, Lansing freshman in charge of decorations, and Dick Mosher, East Lansing freshman, coronation.

Today's Campus

... Some Mistake

There are always the stories about absent minded professors but this one concerns an absent minded coed who, after cramming all night for a big mid term, wandered into a classroom, plopped herself down in a seat, poised her pencil, and started on her test. Half way through she discovered she knew absolutely nothing, and then it dawned on her that she was in the wrong classroom, taking the wrong test. Ironically enough the test was abnormal psychology.

... Welcome Surprise

Joyce Kephart, Sigma Kappa, is wondering whether to thank or curse her sorority sisters, for unknown to her, elaborate plans were made by her friends for the arrival of her man on furlough from the east. Even her roommates kept the surprise from her, and not until he called from East Lansing did she realize what had happened.

... Solid Songster

Not to be outdone by the nightly serenades of the State News women working at press, one of the typesetters with a has chosen a delightful Smirk song to add to the already growing repertoire. "Don't hit your grandmother with a shovel, it makes a bad impression on her mind," is his favorite, and in his uncertain baritone, he competes with the roar of the press to keep the women amused during the wee hours.

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Calais Coast Takes Beating in Day's Raid

Russians Smash Forward in Poland

Five German Ships Nose up Under Red Naval, Air Blasts

LONDON, Saturday, May 6 (AP)—The Soviet high command announced last night that Russian naval and air units had sunk five more Axis ships near besieged Sevastopol in the Crimea, and the Germans declared the Red army had deployed men and equipment "on an enormous scale" in old Poland for a new smash on the main invasion path to Berlin.

Berlin reports relayed through Stockholm said the Red army had amassed huge numbers of troops in the vicinity of Kowel, 170 miles southeast of Warsaw in Poland, and also near Kolomyja, 30 miles southeast of Stanislawow near the old Czech border.

A midnight Soviet bulletin said 300 Germans had been killed in a two-hour battle yesterday southeast of Stanislawow and that 600 Hungarians had surrendered in the last 10 days.

The broadcast Soviet communique said "aircraft of the fleet dealt persistent blows at transports and other enemy vessels by day and by night" and stated that besides the five transports which were sunk, five barges and a patrol launch were destroyed in the combined air and sea action and many other enemy vessels were damaged.

British Release Indian Leader

LONDON, Saturday, May 6 (AP)—The British government decided on the immediate release of Mohandas K. Gandhi, of India announced today it had frail and ascetic Indian Nationalist leader imprisoned 21 months ago, on the grounds of failing health.

The death in detention of Gandhi, leader of millions in a long struggle for freedom from British domination, would have inspired agitators in all parts of India. The British action today was believed taken to avert conflict at a time when the Allies are fighting the Japanese bitterly on the India-Burma front.

The announcement said: "In view of medical reports of Mr. Gandhi's health, the government of India have decided to release him unconditionally. This decision has been taken solely on medical grounds. The release takes place at 8 a. m. (Indian War Standard time) today."

Faculty Votes to Excuse Junior Med Bios from Spring Term Finals

Faculty members passed measures at Thursday's meeting which will effect medical biology students who are juniors this term and seniors who will be graduated in September, according to R. S. Linton, secretary of the faculty group.

On the suggestion of Ward Giltner, dean of the school of Veterinary medicine, junior medical biology students who are ready for hospital internship at the end of this quarter will not be

Johnson Stresses Discrimination in Post War Construction Plans

Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard university in Washington, D. C., was enthusiastically lauded following his address on "Race and the Destiny of this Nation," at the all-college convocation yesterday.

"The greatest decision in our history will be made in the next decade; it will determine our standing in the world for a long time. By our decision we will determine whether or not this will be the last war," he declared.

Johnson then queried, "At the conclusion of this war will we return unrepentantly and without difference, or will we join against imperialism and make it possible to enjoy peace and world-wide constructiveness? The deciding vote is in our hands."

"India, China, Africa and the liberal minority groups in Europe are placing their hope for

racial equality and freedom in the post-war world in the leadership of the United States," he declared.

Johnson reminded students at the convocation of the many instances in which America has violated this trust by discrimination against the Negro. He pointed out that the tragedy in such offenses are heard not only in the United States but around the world.

Russia, with her laws against discrimination, will be ready and able to take our place as world leader, he continued, if we support imperialism and suppression as a post-war policy.

According to Johnson, "In a period of 15 years it would be possible for an alliance of the peoples of China, India, and Africa with Russia to challenge Britain and America with World War III."

Display of Student Creative Work to be Exhibited in Art Mart

By JO DELP

Tomorrow marks the opening of the annual student Art mart which is being held in the art gallery of the music building. The exhibit is sponsored jointly by members of the art department and Beta Alpha Sigma, art honorary.

A tea from 4 to 6 p. m. tomorrow will open the exhibit, scheduled to be open until June. The tea is open to the public.

Various Displays

The projects on display, taken from the various classes in the art department, include studio art, design, representation, graphic workshop, modeling, lettering, composition in painting, painting and flower arrangement.

Displays were chosen by a student-faculty committee. Awards will be made by a committee of judges composed of Prof. Albert Christ-Janer, Prof. John de Martelly and Prof. Jessie Garrison.

Shows Methods

This exhibit is an attempt to give a pictorial representation of "studio secrets," or what goes on behind the scenes in the studio and how the artist works. There will be illustrations showing the various steps taken to develop a painting to show what goes into composition of a picture or a work in sculpture.

Maurice Licht, Romeo sophomore, is general chairman of the Art mart while Jean Barnum, Williamsville, N. Y. senior, is in charge of the tea tomorrow. Jean Harris, Aurora, Ind. junior is in charge of publicity.

Zanuck Film Featured on World Adventure Program Tonight

"Little Old New York," the Darryl Zanuck film production, is the program on the World Adventure series tonight and will be given in two performances in Fairchild theater at 7 and 9.

This movie tells the story of Robert Fulton's invention of the first steamboat in the days when New York was growing up. Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, and Robert Greene are the leading players.

In addition to the main feature selected short subjects are included in each showing.

Admission for students is by treasurer's receipt. Servicemen will be admitted free.

Reading Hour Program Includes Book Series

Moiree Compere, instructor in interpretation, speech, and dramatics, and director of the reading hour programs, will read "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" by Betty Smith, Tuesday at 4:10 p. m. in room 49 of College auditorium.

Mrs. Compere will use the novel in a lecture-recital series, "Five Best Novels of the Year," at Chatauqua, New York, this summer. Mrs. Compere considered it the best novel of the five until the publication of "Strange Fruit" by Lillian Smith.

All students and townspeople are invited to the reading hours, which are presented every second Tuesday between 4 and 5.

Theta Sigma Phi Pledges

Bernice Shupe, Pierson senior, was pledged to Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism honorary Thursday evening, at a formal pledging ceremony. The organization was installed on the Michigan State campus last Saturday, as Alpha Psi chapter, having formerly been a local honorary, Matrix.

Dam, Rail Centers Get Pre-Invasion Softening Blows

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON, May 5 (AP)—Hundred of U. S. Liberators and Allied planes smashed the French Calais anti-invasion defenses and strings of freight cars on rail feeder lines behind it today and Mediterranean bombers in a spectacular stroke cracked the great Pescara dam amid German lines in Italy and attacked two Romanian rail centers.

Mustang and Kittyhawk fighter-bombers piloted by Americans and Britons hurled the explosives which breached the Pescara dam, about 20 miles inland from the Adriatic coast where the British eighth army long has been stalled.

At the same time American heavy bombers striking into Romania hit the Danube "front gate" on the 21st straight day of the two-way pre-invasion sky offensive which is softening up the Atlantic wall and giving direct support to the Red army in the east.

The multiple blows by the Allied Mediterranean force followed an attack Thursday night on Hungary's capital at Budapest and an assault the night before on Bucharest, Romanian capital, German broadcasts said the raids on Romania today touched off sharp combats between defending German fighters and American bombers.

American Thunderbolt fighters followed through with twin assaults on rail yards at Valenciennes and Somain in northern France, and British Mitchell and Boston bombers escorted by Spitfires pounded Cambrai, another important rail hub.

Speech Organizations Plan Annual Banquet

Plans for the fourth annual speech banquet are being made, according to General Chairman Jean Granville, Saginaw junior. Awards will be given to outstanding students in the various fields of speech at the dinner.

Entertainment and arrangements will be taken care of by representatives from the seven speech organizations: Pi Kappa Delta, Theta Alpha Phi, Alpha Epsilon Rho, Studio theater, MSC Radio workshop, Victory speakers bureau and Students speakers bureau.

Nippos Shift Attack With Railway Win

CHUNGKING, Saturday, May 6 (AP)—With the Peiping-Hankow north-south rail route now virtually in their hands, the Japanese appeared today to have shifted the main weight of their attacks against Loyang, Honan province city now menaced by forces pushing westward from captured Chenghsien and by the columns striking northwest from Tengfeng and Linju.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

Baseball, 3 p. m.
College field

Movie, 7 and 9 p. m.
Fairchild theater

MONDAY—

AGE, 7 p. m.
115, Union

AIEE, 7 p. m.
104 Merrill hall

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Weekly Letter to Men in the Service

DEAREST Johnny:
May 6, 1944

Monday morning dawned bright and clear for 13 junior and 30 freshmen women who were tapped into Mortar Board and Tower Guard, respectively. Fortunately, our customary rain held off during the impressive ceremonies, which, I might add, were well worth getting up for.

Pratt-Whitney, still on the lookout for clever women—and who isn't—signed up 14 more coeds this week to wield a slipstick and T-square from here on in. It's a wonderful opportunity for those who aren't completely baffled by such impressive instruments.

Our baseball team started their season with a bang by soundly trouncing Wayne university 12-3 last Saturday. Moreover, the Kobsmen did a double on the performance when they met, saw, and conquered the Coast Guard in Detroit Thursday.

The Coast Guard was evidently guarding the coast rather than its baseball prestige, since our team trundled home with a 17-11 win neatly wrapped up.

The Women's glee club presented its first spring concert last night under the direction of Prof. William R. Sur. The concert was beautifully given and featured an original composition directed by Dr. J. Murray Barbour.

The State News underwent its annual change in administration this week with Barbara Dennison continuing her editorial duties under the title of editor. Barb Fearnside will twist merchants' arms as ad manager, and I understand that Middlemish character will be kicking around as general manager and assistant pencil-sharpener.

The social situation has perked up this week with North and South Williams sponsoring an exciting-sounding "Two Ring Swing." It sounds like the opportunity of a lifetime. Several fraternities have also planned big blowouts.

In a fraternal mood,
PEG.

News of the Phoenix

By A. J. M. SMITH
Reviewed by WM. C. McCANN, '34

"PUBLISHING a volume of verse," said the late Don Marquis, "is like dropping a rose-petal down the Grand Canyon and waiting for the echo." *News of the Phoenix*, a volume of poems by A. J. M. Smith of the MSC English department, published in Canada last fall by the Ryerson Press and in New York this spring by Edward McCann, must have quickly quelled my misgivings of its author by winning wide and intelligent critical acclaim. Recently it was awarded the governor-general's medal as the outstanding book of Canadian poetry published in 1943.

News of the Phoenix consists of thirty-nine short poems which are distinguished, among other excellent qualities, by admirable conciseness and precision of language. Smith's poetry is disciplined and economical. It is composed with consummate care and revised and refined with the serious artist's reverence for perfection.

This, Smith's first volume, although he has long been recognized as an outstanding poet, is uniformly of high quality. In none of the poems does the poet fail to sustain remarkably intense feeling and to keep the feeling rigidly controlled. If this, combined with a brilliant facility for putting "the best words in their best order," as Coleridge says, is the mark of a genuine poet, Smith fulfills the requirements preeminently.

The objections most commonly raised, we suppose, to Smith's poetry and most modern poetry as well are "obscurity" and "novelty." The charges against what Samuel Johnson called "metaphysical" poetry were never more forcefully stated than by him in his *Life of Cowley* and were perhaps never so

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By BETTY ANN JOHNSON

PEOPLES CHURCH
Dr. N. A. McCune's sermon tomorrow will be "Facing Today Unafraid." Services are held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. In the evening the student program will begin with a supper at 5 p.m., followed by student vespers at 6 and the fireside discussion at 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Announced as the theme of tomorrow's lesson sermon is "Adam and Fallen Man." The service will be held at 11 a.m. in the Masonic Temple, 314 M. A. C. Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. and the regular Wednesday evening service is at 8 p.m.

COLLEGE LUTHERAN
"The Christian Victory" will be the topic of tomorrow's sermon which will be delivered by Rev. William Young. The service takes place at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday school is at 10 a.m. in the State theater. Taking advantage of spring weather, Lutheran Student club is planning a hike for tomorrow afternoon. The club will meet in the mixed lounge of the Union at 3:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. John M. VanderMeulen announces for his sermon theme at 11 a.m. "The Primitive Woodsman." At 9:45 a.m. Sunday school is held. In the afternoon the young people's group will meet at 4:30 and fellowship hour is at 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL METHODIST
The morning worship service at 11 a.m. will again be conducted by a guest minister Sunday. Dr. Ames Maywood of Eaton Rapids will take for his topic, "The Vocabulary of the Lord."

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
"This Is My Body" is the subject of Rev. C. A. Brickman's sermon tomorrow morning. Services are held at 9:30 a. m., 11 a.m., and 12:15 p.m. Holy communion is held at the first and third services and Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m.

MEFFLIN AVE. NAZARENE
The morning worship service will be conducted by Rec. C. A. Bruch at 11 a.m. with Sunday school meeting at 10 a.m. Young people's hour will be at 6:45 and the regular evening service will be at 7:30 p.m.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
Mass will be held at the usual hours 8 and 10 and noon. Newman Club will sponsor the May procession and crowning of the blessed virgin tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m. at the church. Catholic soldiers and civilian students and children of the parish will participate, and a sermon will be delivered by Father William Koenigskecht.

CHRIST LUTHERAN
Rev. E. L. Woldt will conclude the series on "Christ Post-Easter Reconstruction Period" with the topic "Reckoning the Penitent." The service is at 10:45 a.m. and Bible class and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.



"But I simply must have cocktails for my guests tonight! Haven't you ANYTHING that can be swallowed without injury?"

House Plans Investigation of Ward Seizure

WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP) — By a thumping 300 to 60 vote, the house today authorized an investigation of the government's seizure of the labor-embattled Montgomery Ward plant in Chicago.

A resolution creating a seven-man committee to determine whether President Roosevelt exceeded his authority was jammed through with only the staunchest administration supporters in opposition.

Backers of the proposal, drafted by Rep. Dewey (R-Ill.), sharply criticized the president, the war labor board and attorney general Biddle. They contended that the war plant is not a war factory and that Biddle's ruling in support of the seizure makes all private property subject to government acquisition.

Church Directory

EAST LANSING CHURCHES

<p>COLLEGE LUTHERAN CHURCH (East Lansing State Theater)</p> <p>Bible Class 10 a. m.</p> <p>SUNDAY SERVICE: 10:30 A. M.</p> <p>"THE CHRISTIAN VICTORY"</p> <p>Luthern Student Club Hike. Meet in Mixed Lounge, 3:00 p. m.</p> <p>Wm. Young, M.A., B.D., Pastor</p>	<p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</p> <p>EAST LANSING — Masonic Temple 314 M.A.C. Ave.</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL — 9:30 A. M.</p> <p>SUNDAY SERVICES — 11 A. M.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICES 8 O'CLOCK</p>
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<p>THE PEOPLES CHURCH (Interdenominational)</p> <p>Services of Worship—9:30 - 11 a. m.</p> <p>This Week's Topic: "FACING TODAY UNAFRAID"</p> <p>DR. N. A. McCUNE</p> <p>Supper — 5:00</p> <p>Vesper Hour — 6:30 "Hymns of Faith"</p> <p>Fireside Discussion — 7:00</p>	<p>ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH 406 Abbott Road</p> <p>SUNDAY MASSES</p> <p>8:00 10:00 12:00</p> <p>Week-day Masses 7 and 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>For those in service Communion — Friday, 5:30 p. m. Confessions — Saturday 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>May Honey Benediction Daily 5:30</p> <p>Fr. J. V. MacIntosh, Pastor Fr. Michael Mahon, Assistant Pastor Phone 23728</p>
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UNION ANNEX
ROOM 8

Spartan Nine Plays Grosse Ile Today

Baseballers Seek Third Victory from Sailors

By JOE HARGENY
Michigan State's baseball team will place their two-game winning streak on the block today when they engage the high-flying Grosse Ile flyers. Weather permitting, the game will be played on the college field at 3 p. m.

The Spartans will journey, accordingly, to Ionia Tuesday to play the prison team. The game is scheduled to begin at 1 p. m. Coach John Kobs has nominated Meredith Yarling as his starting chucker. Yarling will be the quest of his initial victory in many starts.

Injuries
No serious injuries were sustained in the fiasco Tuesday with the Coast Guard. Dan Cosgrove, regular shortstop and Warren Hennessy, left fielder, both of Thursday's contest out, but will be back in the line-up. With these two men in shape State will be at full strength.

Yarling has shown plenty of promise, but a sore arm has retarded his progress. But if he is in form today the sailors will be in for a rugged afternoon.

Line-up Named
Jack Breslin, who has filled in as shortstop, will resume his catching duties; Howie Workman will be on first; Ronnie Red, who appears to have found his batting eye, will hold down second; Costin will be at short; and Jack MacCris, another man who displayed offensive power Thursday will be at third.

Hennessy will be in left; Lee must be in center; and either Mike Prashaw or Web McDonough will patrol right. Both men moved up well in Thursday's encounter, and it will be a toss-up until game time as to who will be in the starting nod.

Canadian Instructor Joins Art Faculty

Announcing one of the guest members of the faculty for fall term, the art department said today that Walter Abell will be on the staff in September as associate professor of art history and criticism. Abell is also editor of the Canadian Art magazine, and on the staff of the National gallery of Canada. He directs the Canadian radio art program.

Abell was formerly head of the art department at Acadia University in Nova Scotia.

Dive-Bombers Rip Sluice Gates of Pescara Dam

ALLIED HDQ, NAPLES, May 5 (AP) — American and British dive bombers in a notable coup cracked open the huge Pescara dam in Italy this afternoon, releasing a great wall of flood water which threatened to engulf German strongholds near the Adriatic coast and sweep away bridges vital to Axis military traffic in that long-stale-mated sector.

American heavy bombers at the same time blasted Axis rail yards at Ploesti and Turnu-Severin in Romania after RAF night bombers had cast blockbuster explosives on the Rakos rail yards in Budapest—one of the bottlenecks of German supply for the Russian front.

The U. S. heavyweights also attacked Podgorica in Yugoslavia, site of a big German garrison.

Mustang and Kittyhawk fighter-bombers with American pilots in the vanguard made the attack on the Pescara dam near Torre Di Passeri, 19 miles up the Pescara river from the port of the same name on the Adriatic side of the Italian peninsula opposite Rome.

The stroke ranked spectacularly with the RAF's successful attack last year on the Mohne dam in Germany.

Spartans At War

By PEG DUBRY

A/C Walt Mac Arthur, '46, a former marine sergeant stationed in Hawaii, has been transferred to the navy air corps and is now in training at Mare Island, Calif.

Dick Buth, '43, has received a commission as ensign in Washington, D. C., and is now in indoctrination training at Hollywood, Fla. While in school Ensign Buth was a member of Theta Chi.

Another Theta Chi, Capt. Al Timerick, '42, has been in Puerto Rico but is now stationed with the military police at Fort Custer.

Two former Spartans, Lt. Jack Warren, '44, and Lt. Marv Eppelheimer, '44, are home on leave after graduating from Fort Benning, Ga. Lieutenant Eppelheimer is a member of Farm-House fraternity. Lieutenant Warren is a Kappa Sig.

Bruce McArthur, '43, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in infantry at Fort Benning, Ga., and is now home on leave. He will return to Fort Benning to serve as an instructor. While in school Lieutenant McArthur was a member of Psi U fraternity.

Pvt. Fran Chapoton, '46, hotel ad student, is spending his third month in Italy. He is with the cavalry and has served at both Tunis and Bizerte.

A/C Ed Harris, '46, is with an engineering unit of the navy V-12 program at the University of Michigan. Seaman Harris studied engineering at State and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Pvt. Phil Hoyer, '46, formerly with the ASTP at the University of Illinois, is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. While at State he was a member of Delta Chi fraternity.

Pvt. Bob Ferguson, '45, is with the engineering division of the infantry at Camp Shelby, Miss. He was a member of Phi Kappa Tau at State.

Three former State students are stationed with the infantry at Fort Benning, Ga. All corporals, they are Jack Boorsma, '44, a member of Phi Delta Theta; Johnny Solar, '44, and Vern Sorge, '44, member of Kappa Sig.

Myron Johnson, '43, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant at Yale university, New Haven, Conn., and has been transferred to Fort Knox, Ky. While in school Lieutenant Johnson was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity.

Five Golfers Answer Call from Mentor; No Schedule Set

Ben Van Alstyne, golf mentor, announced that five men answered his call for a golf team. No definite schedule has been arranged as yet.

Van Alstyne has one returning letterman, Bob Bowen, with Bill Buehler, Detroit senior; Art Knudsen, Spring Valley, Ill., freshman; Stew Halliwell, Spring Valley, Ill. sophomore; and Bob Sena, Detroit sophomore; completing the squad.

Van Alstyne hopes to schedule a few encounters with the University of Detroit, and enter his linksmen in the intercollegiate meet in Toledo.

Because of the rules concerning the playing of schools with service personnel, Van Alstyne does not have much to choose from. Furthermore, all the other schools have just about completed their schedules.

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more adroitly refuted than by Coleridge who wrote, "A poem is not necessarily obscure, because it does not aim to be popular. It is enough if a work be perspicuous to those for whom it is written."

For fear that we have unwarrantably prejudiced those who avoid "obscure" poetry as they do the novels of Gertrude Stein, we shall quote a poem from *News of the Phoenix* which, like most of them in the volume, is not "obscure" in any legitimate definition of the word.

EPITAPH

Weep not on this quiet stone:
I, embedded here
Where sturdy roots divide the bone
And tendrils split a hair,
Eespeak you comfort of the grass
That is embodied Me,
Which as I am, not as I was,
Would choose to be.
It is to be hoped that *News of the Phoenix* will not be Smith's last book of poetry, although upon it alone his reputation as a poet may safely rest.

Judiciary Board to Meet

The regular meeting of the off-campus judiciary board will be held in the Dean of women's office Monday at 5 p. m.

Last Day || "CRY HAVOC"
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INFORMATION

CATHOLIC STUDENTS

Women students who plan to participate in the May procession at St. Thomas Aquinas church tomorrow are asked to meet at 2:45 p. m. and to wear dark skirts and white blouses, according to Mary Ellen Haack, general chairman. Flowers and headbands will be provided inside the side entrance.

UNION DANCE

The weekly Union board dance has been cancelled for tonight, according to Betty Simpson, president.

UNION BOARD

Students interested in petitioning for Union board should secure a petition blank from the Union office. These petitions should be filled out and returned to the Union office before May 12, according to Betty Simpson, Union board president.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Second Japanese Fleet Chief Killed on Second Front

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP) — Admiral Mineichi Koga, commander of the combined Japanese fleet, was killed in action on an undisclosed front in March—the second Japanese fleet chief to die in action within a year—and has been succeeded by the colorless Admiral Soemu Toyoda, the Tokyo high command announced today.

An imperial headquarters communique recorded by U. S. government monitors said that Koga had "died at his post in March of this year while directing operations from an airplane at the front."

It bore a striking similarity to the Tokyo communique of May 21, 1943, announcing the death of the former fleet chief, boastful Boroku Yamamoto, in a warplane the previous April.

Exactly where Admiral Koga met his death was not disclosed in today's communique. However, on March 29 powerful American naval forces made a surprise attack on Palau Island, within 460 nautical miles of the Philippines, and a large force of Japanese warships was reported to have fled the area at the time.

There were no other major engagements during March at which the Japanese fleet was reported in the vicinity, although throughout the month Japanese bases in the Wewak sector of New Guinea were subjected to relentless aerial assault.

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Williams Women, Soldiers Plan Open Houses Tonight

Fraternity Dinners, Dances Also Scheduled

By MAY ANN MAJOR

Two hundred women, representing each sorority, dormitory and zone on campus will spend the evening at Mason and Abbot for the first open house of the term at the aircrewmembers' dormitories. The dance was planned to welcome the incoming squadrons. The hosts will provide dancing, entertainment and refreshments.

A circus atmosphere will be apparent tonight at Williams dormitory when the women of both halls open the doors to the "Two Ring Swing." Aircrewmembers, civilians, and ASTs are invited and there will be dancing from 8 to 12 p.m. Ruth Henry, Ontonagon sophomore and Grace Kline, Grosse Pointe sophomore, are co-chairmen of the dance.

Entertainment is in the hands of Jane Stebbins, Berrien Springs freshman, and Peg Sims, Greenville sophomore. Recordings will furnish the music for dancing.

Patrons at the dance will be Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Thorne of the education department, and Prof. and Mrs. K. J. McCristal of the physical education department.

Pi Kappa Phi members and FarmHouse men are holding their term party in the Little Theater of the Home Ec building tonight from 9 to 12.

Prof. and Mrs. D. O. Buell, of the speech department, and Prof. and Mrs. H. M. Byram of the education department will be the patrons at the dance.

Preceding the party the FarmHouse men will have dinner at Hunt's in honor of women on campus pinned to FarmHouse members.

The ATOs and Sigma Nus have planned an informal dance in the Forestry cabin tonight from 9 to 12. There will be dancing to records throughout the evening. Several of the members and their dates will have a picnic dinner before the dance.

Sunday afternoon women of Potter house will give a tea from 3 to 5 in honor of their house-mother, Mrs. Alice Culbert, announced Doris Guth, Detroit sophomore.

U.S. Asks Big Cuts in Swiss-Axis War Exports

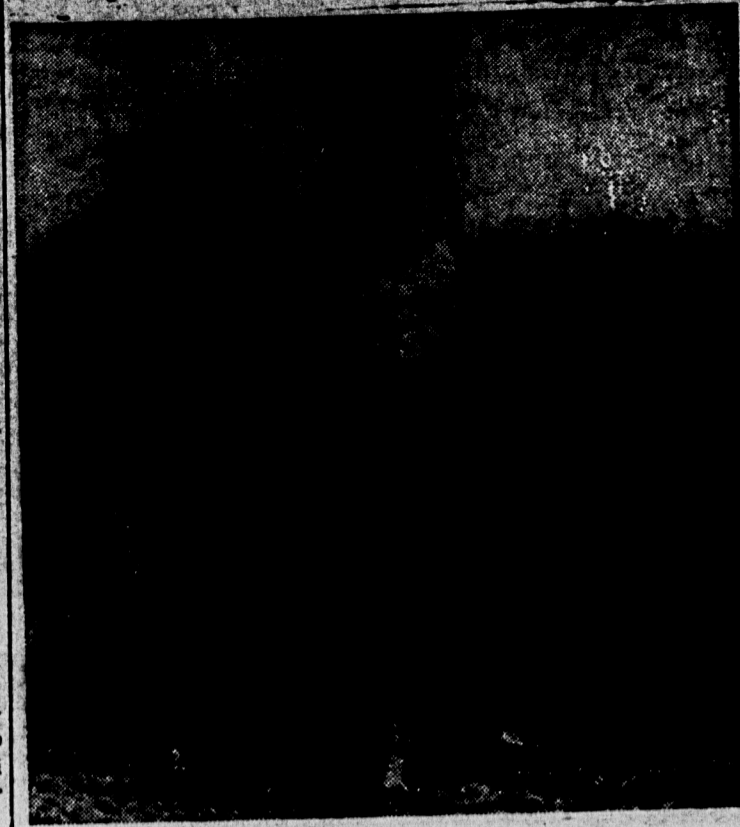
WASHINGTON, May 5 (AP)—The United States has extended to Switzerland its drive to halt supplies reaching the Nazi war machine from neutral countries.

Negotiations now are in progress in London between Swiss and American representatives looking toward sharp cuts in Swiss exports to Germany of ballbearings, chronometers, fuses and precision instruments. The Swiss are also being asked to reduce their credits to the Nazis. In return, they are asking increased imports from the United States of food, cotton and tent.

Swiss trade with the United States is carried on in Swiss ships which usually sail from the United States to Portugal or France, and then the cargoes are transhipped by rail. They are inspected by American officials here and again in Switzerland to assure that nothing falls into German hands.

The negotiations are being conducted in accordance with Secretary of State Hull's declaration that the Allies can no longer supply neutrals which send vital war goods or services to the enemy.

Derby Contender Prepares for Race



AUTOCRAT (above, wearing No. 4), owned by A. A. Boroni, works out in preparation for the Kentucky Derby which is to be run off today.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

DORM SIGN-UPS

Women wishing to sign up for dorm rooms for fall term in the dean of women's office may do so in accordance with the following schedule:

- Seniors, A-L, Tuesday, May 9
- Seniors, M-Z, Wednesday, May 10
- Juniors, A-L, Thursday, May 11
- Juniors, M-Z, Friday, May 12
- Sophomores, A-L, Monday, May 15
- Sophomores, M-Z, Tuesday, May 16
- Freshmen, A-L, Thursday, May 18
- Freshmen, M-Z, Friday, May 19

TOWN GIRLS BOARD

Members of Town Girls board art to meet in the Town Girl's lounge in the Union at 5 p.m. Monday.

ORCHESIS

Orchesis, national dance group, in preparation for taking in new members this term, will hold the preliminary tests for all interested women Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Women's gym.

There will be times assigned for practice on techniques in

dance before the final test to be given Thursday, May 18, according to Shirley Thayer, secretary of the group.

Women's Sports

By DOTTE VON DETTE

MORE SCORES have been reported in the women's intramural softball tournament from games which were played Thursday afternoon. Chi Omega defeated the Potter-Ewing house team by the overwhelming score of 27 to 1. Zone one was victorious over Kappa Sig-Theta Chi annex, 12 to 1, while South Williams marked up a 14-6 win over Alpha Phi.

After Saturday, May 13, the pool will be open from 4 to 6 p. m. for recreational swimming instead of Tuesday evenings as previously scheduled.

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