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Allied Troops Shred Lower Gustav Line

French, Americans Tear Left Flank of Nazis in Latest Drive

ALLIED HDQ., NAPLES, May 15 (AP)—French troops shredded the lower half of the Germans' Gustav line today and a breakthrough by the British Eighth Army appeared imminent in the heavily defended sector below Cassino.

Fanning out through 60 square miles of rugged tableland and flat river valleys which they controlled after fierce fighting since the push opened Thursday night, Fifth and Eighth Army troops slugged doggedly forward to new positions.

"Torn to shreds" was AP correspondent Edward Kennedy's description of the left flank of the Nazi line in a dispatch from the field.

Breach Developed
Penetration of the Gustav line developed into what was reported officially as a "significant breach," but beyond it and up the Liri valley leading to the Hitler line the way is studded with anti-tank positions and the Germans still hold commanding ground north of the valley.

Heavy fighting progressed in the Spigno area, with the French again in the thick of it. The Americans, after occupying Santa Maria, Infante, pressed toward the strong point at Spigno, and at sundown the Germans were reported withdrawing from several areas.

Eighth Army Gnaws
Across the bridges of the Rapido river, the machinery of war moved swiftly, with the Eighth army gnawing systematically at the German garrison in the lower Liri valley, which for months has barred the way to Cassino.

Advance parties of Allied forces have stabbed within a few miles of the Adolph Hitler line, a string of camouflaged pill boxes, dugouts and emplacements which the Germans have been ordered to hold at all costs.

(Gen. Alphonse Juin announced in a telegram to Gen. Charles de Gaulle at Algiers that his French expeditionary corps had entered San Giorgio in the Liri valley and seized a dominating ridge to the south.

Today's Campus

... For Better?

Spring fever has officially set in, and the reaction has been outdoor class sessions, dismissed classes and unusually youthful students.

Prof. H. L. Leonhardt, Ben Euwema, Gene Alleman, and Moiree Compere are coupling sunbaths with classwork by holding classes in the open air, but Prof. T. A. McGuire, unable to

compete with the spring song of the lawnmower, gave in to the season by dismissing class. Most youthful of college youths was Bob Edgell, Elmira, N. Y., junior, who was seen frisking with the nursery school children under the blazing May sun.

... Mermaid

Cordie Morrison, Dearborn senior, became one of the first of the season to try the waters of the Red Cedar for swimming. It seems that a canoe's gunnels are not designed to be sat upon, but Cordie sat. She thus became eligible for membership in the Society of Canoeists, Managers and Quartermasters which requires that a person be dunked in the line of devotion to sports. Cordie also deserves special commendation for returning to the bottom in search of her precious "12 o'clock."

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CHINESE PLUNGE OVER SALWEEN RIVER

Student Council Calls Petitions in Tomorrow

Persons wishing to petition as divisional representatives of Student council for the coming year must submit their petitions to the dean's office by noon tomorrow instead of next Wednesday as was previously announced.

A special meeting of the council will be held Thursday at 7:15 p. m. in the faculty dining room of the Union to choose the new representatives for next year, Gordon Hueschen, retiring president revealed yesterday. All present members of the council must be present, he added.

Representatives will be chosen from each of the six college divisions and new officers will then be elected by all present and new members of the council who have a vote in council proceedings.

Recent circumstances necessitated the earlier election of new council members than was formerly planned. Petition forms may be obtained at the dean of men's office but they are not required.

Persons applying for positions on the council should give name, class division, all-college point average, activities, interests, and reason for desiring council membership.

Soviet Airmen Wage Powerful Attacks on German Fronts

LONDON, Tuesday, May 16, (AP) — Powerful aerial attacks on German land and sea transportation by Soviet airmen were announced last night by the Russian high command, which said there were "no essential changes" on the long eastern land front.

The midnight communique, recorded by the Soviet Monitor from a broadcast, said an enemy convoy of 41 ships was caught in the Norwegian port of Kirkenes Sunday night by Red airmen and that three transports totalling 19,000 tons, a self-propelled barge, an auxiliary vessel and a patrol cutter were sunk.

In addition, the communique said, three Nazi transports were set afire and one was beached. Other vessels were reported damaged.

Attacking Nazi rail concentrations in old Poland, in the vicinity of Lwow, Soviet airmen started fires and explosions among German military trains and supply depots at Ravaruskaya, Stry, Dvinsk, Ukhno and Dobrozin, the high command said.

Spartan Faculty Gardens for Victory

By BETH UEHLIN
"Spring is sprung and flowers is budding"—and so are victory gardens. Proof that professors are human is offered by the victory gardens which are being tilled by many members of the faculty.

One of the largest plots is Wolverine Gardens, Inc. This is a cooperative organization, composed of 105 families. The land is divided into two locations, twelve acres on Coolidge road near the water tower, and seven and a half acres in the Strathmore subdivision between Kedzie and Gunson streets.

Wolverine Gardens has officers as well as a board of directors. Faculty members included are president, Joseph Holsinger, professor of physical education; vice-president, J. N. Moore, instructor in mathematics; Ira Baccus, professor of electrical engineering; and John

Allied Troops Make Gains in Italy



Allied troops, arrows, were reported gaining at points indicated in the map. German concentrations at Itri were shelled by warships. The black line indicates the approximate front.

Seniors Schedule Non-Date Cabaret in Union Ballroom Tomorrow Night

As a follow-up of last week's senior-faculty mixer, the class of 1944 will sponsor a cabaret tomorrow evening from 8 to 11 in the Union ballroom.

Gene Devine's orchestra will play for dancing, and tables will be placed around the dance floor for those guests who prefer to listen. Campus entertainment will be featured during intermission and refreshment will be furnished.

Stressing the informality of the occasion, Chairman Mary Jane Nemetz, Highland Park, said "Senior women should not hesitate to come with their cronies since the cabaret will be a non-date affair." She added that air corps men will be invited to attend, as well as faculty members and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Frimodig and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Applegate will serve as patrons for the evening.

There will be no admission charge, according to Mrs. Nemetz, and women will have 12 o'clock permission.

Quota of Big Sisters Fails to Reach Mark in First Registration

With the goal set at 500 big sisters, a total of 115 women had signed up for next fall's program after yesterday's registration.

Co-chairmen Pat Fisher, Evanston, Ill., junior, and Doris Englehardt, Lansing sophomore, urge that anyone interested register as soon as possible at the desk in the Union lobby, between 10 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Registration will continue until 5:30 p. m. tomorrow.

It is especially important that women sign up as big sisters this year as an increase is expected in fall enrollment, Miss Fisher said. Qualified sisters will go through a training period which stresses counselling in regard to freshman guidance.

Drive Opens First Major Offensive in Seven Years

CHUNGKING, May 15 (AP)—More than 20,000 Chinese troops have plunged across the Salween river in western Yunnan province at a dozen points, the Chinese high command announced today, opening China's first real offensive in seven years of war.

The objective is a junction with Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's troops about 150 miles away in northern Burma.

Casualties on both sides were heavy along the 130-mile front as the Chinese, achieving an extraordinary degree of surprise, forced a wide enemy deployment.

Aided by Americans
The Chinese were aided by a unique American military organization, a "Y force," in the powerful drive ordered by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to break Japan's blockade.

Ultimate objective of the offensive is to slash through upper Burma, join with Stilwell's Chinese and connect the Burma roads with the two-lane Ledo highway which Stilwell has built to his front in the Magauing valley.

The Chinese used American-made pneumatic rafts to cross the river at strategic ferry points. Under American guidance, Chinese engineers had rehearsed the crossings with the Y force, organized a year ago on Stilwell's orders.

Troops Annihilated
The offensive had the strong support of sky dragons of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chenault's 14th air force, which bombed and strafed enemy positions over a wide area.

At the same time, in Honan province to the north, the Chinese communique said that Japanese troops which had broken through into Loyang at three points had been annihilated, as defenders battled desperately to save the key city from capture. In that sector also, Chennault's air force was active in support of the Chinese.

The communique indicated that Chinese forces in southern Honan still were astride the Peiping-Hankow railway, at Sui-ping, 110 miles south of Cheng-shien, after reopening a gap in the Japanese hold on the line.

TIME TABLE

- TODAY—
- Speech Banquet com., 5 p. m. Org. room, 2, Union
 - Delta Zeta, 5 p. m. 115, Union annex
 - Senior B'kfast com., 5 p. m. Org. room, 2, Union
 - Women's Glee club, 6:30 p. m. Main dining room, Union
 - AFD, 7 p. m. 107, Union annex
 - CDC Red Cross, 7 p. m. 115, Union annex
 - IFC, 7 p. m. Org. room, 22, Union
 - Bandage rolling, 7 p. m. Soc. dining room, Union
 - SAE, 7 p. m. Org. room, 1, Union
 - Theta Sigma Phi, 7 p. m. 111, Union annex
 - Home Ec banquet chairman H.E. lounge, 7:15 p. m.
 - Lutheran students, 7:45 p. m. Spartan room, Union

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SPEAKING FOR MYSELF

By Barbara Dennison

CAMP Young, Calif., has seen the fate that may come to innumerable army camp towns after war. The ghost towns of gold mining days in the west had nothing on the shell which remains of this once booming desert training center. Used as a springboard for North African invasion troops, Camp Young was the headquarters for smaller training units in the area until last week when headquarters was moved to San Bernardino, Calif. A guard of Negro soldiers took over the post which was established by Gen. George Patton in 1942. Operations were carried on for two years under conditions as much like actual desert warfare as circumstances could make them. Shade was a thing unheard of, for trees were leafless and shrubs grew close to the ground. At times the temperature reached 130 degrees in the shade. The once quiet little town of Indio, Calif., echoed to the roll of jeeps, and bombings rattled

buildings to their foundations while as many as 85,000 men were in training at one time. Meanwhile the 2,000 inhabitants of Indio calmly went about their date and grapefruit raising, grocery stores were sold out before noon, the telephone company built a new building and all the characteristics of a boom town were in evidence. Now the town is as quiet as it was two years ago before war came to Indio. The army has moved on and only empty buildings remain as a tribute to the thousands who fought some of the grimest mock warfare conceivable. A lone Negro sentry who remained at the post, when asked if he was the only person left, replied, "Yessir, I'm the onliest man here. General Patton, he was the first, and it looks like I'm gonna be the last." Ghost towns similar to Indio will be springing up all over the country before too long, leaving nothing but the shell of a former boom town.

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In Campus Quarters

By BO HOWLAND AND NANCY SHEPHERD

CAMPUS quarters were pretty vacant this weekend . . . the exodus of students being caused by Mother's day. But that only holds true for part of the campus. In many sorority houses, the vacant places were filled by the mothers themselves, visiting their daughters. Almost every house planned some type of entertainment in honor of the day. Luncheon on Saturday was the program for the Alpha Chis and their neighbors the Alpha Phis, while the Delta Zetas and Sigma Kappas made it dinner Sunday afternoon. The Thetas and their mothers got up early for a special breakfast, and the Alpha Kis really went all out for the occasion. They entertained not only mothers, but fathers, brothers and sisters at dinner on Sunday. We're not quite sure just what put the damper on romance this week. Perhaps the presence of so many parents slowed progress a little. At any rate, there was a minimum of linkage. We do, however, bring news of one pinning. The pin is a Theta Chi sweetheart emblem, and the girl who wears it is Jeanne Dickie, Durand senior. The man in question is Joe Pula, senior vet.

Rena Cole, Kappa Delta pledge, has forgotten all about classes and exams at least for today. And why not? This is her wedding day. Battle Creek is the scene, and the groom is Lt. Bob Matthews.

A while back, we told of the announcement of the wedding date of Jean Barnes, Kappa. The ceremony was to take place in June, but the United States army moves in wondrous ways, with the result that Jean's wedding date was also moved.

News of a sudden leave for Lt. Earl Potter, ATO, made Jean a hurried but happy bride on Sunday in Detroit.

The Chi Os concentrated on fun this weekend. Rusty Graff put her cabin at Romeo at their disposal for Saturday and Sunday, and 14 gals took advantage of this opportunity for first-class fun.

Some very lucky gals on campus have been doing a bit of tripping lately. Marvel McGirr, Alpha Chi, is back after a trip all the way to Caspar, Wyo., to visit Lt. Curt Adamy, Delta Sig.

Melen Muncie, Chi O, is still talking about her jaunt down to Kentucky, where she watched the Derby in the company of Dave Taylor, Sigma Nu.

The Delta Zeta pledge class is growing week by week. Another new name is added to the list with the pledging of Marjorie Van Winkle, Tecumseh freshman.

Event of the past week at the Delta Zeta house was the visit of Mrs. Evelyn Costello, national secretary.

Nine new active OAPI pins are now in the possession of nine new initiates. They are: Joanne Atwood, Lansing freshman; Wilma Weirick, Traverse City freshman, and Janet Johnson, Battle Creek freshman.

Others are Margaret Miles, Lansing freshman; Jean Mackinn, Lansing freshman, Doris Rinehart, Lansing sophomore; Olga Sivanov, Dearborn sophomore; Helen Sweet, Lansing sophomore and Jean Look, Hamburg, N. Y., sophomore.

Bell Telephone Seeks Graduating Women

Representatives of the Michigan Bell Telephone company will be on campus today to interview senior women interested in working in Michigan offices. The jobs are not far operators. Anyone interested should call Tom King, Ext. 325, for an appointment.

Also of interest to seniors is the change of Prof. E. E. Thomas's office from the Education department to the Job Placement Center. Professor Thomas, in charge of placing seniors, has moved to the Old Library building to be more closely associated with the placement office.

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—And from all these gloriously successful and victorious operations, one of our planes has safely returned!

Bombers Blast Enemy Coast Defense

LONDON, May 15 (AP)—Unhampered by the German air force, small formations of American heavy and medium bombers blasted Hitler's sprawling coastal system today, carrying the pre-invasion air offensive into the 31st consecutive day. The Vichy radio said the Lille and Valenciennes areas, much pounded districts, were hit.

A German raid on south England last night killed a half dozen persons. At least 15 of the attackers were reported shot down. Not a bomber was lost of those involved in the operations—nor in the far-flung RAF night bombing attacks a few hours before. British Mosquito bombers hit Cologne last night and unspecified military objectives in northern France, Belgium and Holland.

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Spartans Push Over Motor Wheel

Coney's Pitching, Visitors' Errors Account for Win

State took the measure of Motor Wheel, a local manufacturing baseball team, last night in a practice game before a meager crowd of 10 spectators. Darrell Coney hurled the whole game allowing the wheels five scattered hits.

The Spartans got their initial run in the first when Bill Turk tripled and scored on Ronnie Leeds fly to center. In the fourth stanza the Kobsmen clicked for four tallies. Hits by McDonald and Turk, two miscues by the visitors, and the pitcher's wildness sewed up the contest for State.

The Spartans lost the second of two game series in the Motor City Saturday when they bowed to a youthful but determined U. of D. nine.

Hero of the game with the University of Detroit was the Titan pitcher, Chick Cunningham, who struck out seven Spartan batters and hit the only home run of the game, driving two runs across the plate ahead of himself.

State batters hit Cunningham for 11 hits, but they were scattered too widely to constitute a real threat to the U. of D. lead. The Titans collected 12 hits off Krestel, who went the entire distance on the mound. Krestel struck out 10 men.

Faulty Base Running
Chief factor in the Spartan's defeat was faulty base running and failure to make potential runs good.

The Spartans opened the game getting three men on base, but Costin was caught off second, and Breslin and Workman both led out with no runs scored.

Three Runs in Third
With two outs in the second inning, State men filled the bases on singles by Turk and Krestel and a base on balls issued to Costin, but Cunningham belted the threat by making messy ground out.

Three of the Spartan's six runs came in the third frame. Breslin drew a base on balls and Workman singled. McCris was safe on errors, leading the team.

U. of D. Takes Lead
Breslin then stole home, and single by Turk drove in two more runs. Krestel walked and single by Costin put Turk out between third and home.

U. of D.'s big inning was the fifth, when three singles, coupled with an error by Turk and two wild pitches, and a base on balls admitted four Detroit batters to score.

Yank Air Aces Receive Honors



This smiling trio of American air aces in England, wearing the Distinguished Service Crosses, are, left to right: Capt. Robert S. Johnson of Lawton, Okla., top ranking pilot with 27 enemy planes shot down to his credit; Lt. Carl Luksic, of Joliet, Ill., who downed five German planes May 8 in a raid on Berlin, and Capt. Robert Woody, of Roanoke, Va., who downed four German planes April 24 in a raid on Munich and Friedrichshafen.

Spring Term Play Cast Rehearses for 'Letters to Lucerne,' June 7, 8

Gloomy Nazis Predict Invasion Will Pierce Beyond Atlantic Wall

LONDON, May 15 (AP)—The German people were warned today by the Berlin radio that not merely the "Atlantic wall" but points far inland would fall under Allied attack in the very first phase of invasion.

This was the gloomy prediction: "When the battle starts, fighting will not be limited to invasions on the Atlantic wall or to points under the main attack, but small waves will reach far beyond them. Then Germany will be called upon to stand her greatest and most dangerous test."

A series of fresh reports pictured German transport in a state of disorder, gravely limiting the ability of the enemy high command to move troops on the immense scale that might be required.

The spring term play, "Letters to Lucerne," by Fritz Rotter and Allen Vincent, is in the fifth week of rehearsal, and will be staged June 7 and 8, Director Doy Buell announced today.

The action of the play is at Madam Romaud's girl's school near Lucerne, Switzerland.

The cast of characters in order of appearance is: Barbara Hacker, Lansing senior, in the role of Olga Kirinski of Warsaw; Robert Kamins, Lansing junior, as Gustave of Lucerne; Barbara Chandler, Muskegon sophomore, as Erna Schmidt of Berlin, and Helen Kroll, Lansing sophomore, as Gretchen Linder of Hamburg.

Others are: Al LaGuire, Benzonia freshman, as Hans Schmidt of Berlin; Annette Suravits, Lansing sophomore, as Margarethe of Lucerne; Nancy Blue, Detroit junior, as Mrs. Hunter of Lucerne; Jean Granville, Saginaw junior, as Bingo Hill from New York city, and Marion Parker, Grosse Pointe freshman, as Felice Renoir of Paris.

Completing the cast are: Joan Carter, Kalamazoo sophomore, as Sally Jackson of Winnetka, Ill.; Frances Joyner, Battle Creek freshman, as Marion Curwood of London; Arthur Feigelson, Detroit freshman, who plays Francois of the Swiss Post, and Richard Henderson, Detroit freshman, as Koppler of the Gestapo.

Stage Hands
The stage crew includes: Mildred VanWestrienen, Durand sophomore, stage manager; Marvel McGarr, Birmingham junior, production manager; Renee Scott, East Lansing sophomore, Sally Genung, Birmingham sophomore, properties.

Football Fellows Frisk at Spring Practice

Michigan State's second wartime football season started yesterday in the form of spring practice. Running true to the expectations of head mentor Charley Bachman, 12 men greeted him to run through a few signal drills.

Chinese Army Advances to Meet Allies Near Jap's Kamaing Base

S.E. ASIA HDQ., KANDY, CEYLON, May 15 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's main forces, striking to the Japanese base of Kamaing in northern Burma, were reported only 10 miles north of that pre-monsoon objective tonight, after Chinese troops advancing down the Mogaung valley joined up with other Allied units.

Capturing Tarongyang, 11 miles north of Kamaing, the Chinese pushed ahead another mile to Manpin, joining forces with advance units, which had been holding Manpin for several days.

Burmese Aid
Kamaing lies 40 miles west of Myitkyina, main Japanese base in northern Burma. Burmese troops fighting for the Allies raided Angpu, only 228 miles north of Myitkyina, the closest thrust yet toward that vital base, but no details of the raid were given.

In eastern India, meanwhile, British troops pushed ahead against the Japanese invaders southwest of Imphal, and mopping up operations also continued southwest of Kohima, 65 miles to the north, where the grouping in strength.

Japs Entrenched
Allied progress in the India sector was slow. The Japanese are heavily dug in and have laid many mines and booby traps. American medium bombers succeeded in dislocating traffic to the Imphal front by blowing a chunk out of a road.

Reports received here said that Allied Chindits operating in mid-Burma were supporting the Allied attacks on the Imphal front.

In the air, Allied warplanes continued wide operations, with heavy bombers pounding the Indaw rail station on the Mandan night and RAF planes lashing at troop concentrations in the Arakan, Kaladan, Bishempur and Kohima area yesterday and Sunday.

INFORMATION

HOLIDAY
Civilian classes will be dismissed Tuesday, May 30, for the Memorial day holiday as listed in the college catalogu, Registrar R. S. Linton announced. Classes will meet Monday, May 29, as usual.

KAPPA DELTA PI
Members of Kappa Delta Pi are asked to attend the installation meeting tomorrow at 5 p.m. in the Faculty dining room of the Union, according to President Marion Penn, Detroit senior. Dues will be payable.

MED BIO PICNIC
Med bios who plan to attend the picnic tomorrow at 6 p. m. in the East Lansing city park are asked to sign up at the bacteriology building before that time.

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Glee Club to Award Veteran Members at Annual Banquet

The Women's Glee club will hold its annual banquet tonight at 6:30 in the Union ballroom. At this time awards will be given to women who have been in the glee club three or four years.

Four year awards winners are: Inez MacAdams, Pontiac senior; Patricia Henry, Detroit senior, and Dorothy Horn, East Lansing senior.

Women participating three years are: Linda Hoogana, Laurium junior; Elizabeth Sullivan, Pontiac senior; Ava Jean Humphrey, Detroit junior; Bernice Beadle, Yale junior, and Jeanette Brown, Lansing junior.

Nancy Moore, Mt. Clemens junior, will give a musical reading accompanied by Mary Margaret Murphy, Mt. Clemens junior, and Elsie Luke, East Lansing junior, will act as toastmistress of the banquet. The newly-elected officers will be installed following the program.

Guests will include Dean and Mrs. L. C. Emmons, Roy Underwood, head of the music department, Dean Elisabeth Conrad, and Dr. and Mrs. William R. Sur.

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Col. Dorsey Rodney Crowns Connie Helmer Prom Queen

Court Women Receive Crowns, Corsages

Connie Helmer, Lansing junior and Sigma Kappa candidate, was crowned queen of Alpha Phi Omega's Poinciana prom by Col. Dorsey R. Rodney, administration coordinator, in the Union ballroom Saturday night.

Miss Helmer was announced as the flower queen by Colonel Rodney offer the seven finalists for the queenship had marched with their escorts down the center of the ballroom up on the platform.

Miss Helmer received a dozen roses after her coronation. Her court was crowned with similar although smaller crowns and each received a corsage.

The queen's court was composed of Jean Barnum, Kappa Alpha Theta; Virginia Collins, Alpha Phi; Lynn Drummond, Kapa Kappa Gamma; Peg Middlemiss, Alpha Gamma Delta; Jean Proctor, North Campbell, and Ginny White, Alpha Chi Omega.

Decorations for the semi-formal dance consisted of a three dimensional back drop of flowers and poincianas which flanked each side of the stage.

Gene Devine's orchestra furnished music for the affair, and Dick Henderson, Lansing sophomore acted as master of ceremonies.

Jean Barnum Recognized for Outstanding Work

Beta Alpha Sigma, art honorary, selected Jean Barnum of Williamsville, N. Y., as the outstanding senior in the art department, according to an announcement made last night.

Recognized for her work in the department and her outside activities, Miss Barnum will receive the Arnold Scheele award, which is a painting by the former State instructor. She has been outstanding in campus activities as president of YWCA, member of Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi, and Beta Alpha Sigma.



CONNIE HELMER
... Poinciana Queen ...

Picture Will Feature State's War Effort

"The Campus at War for Peace," an 800-ft movie depicting Michigan State's contribution to the war effort, will be shown for the first time on campus Saturday at 8 p. m. in College auditorium, Dean S. E. Crowe announced today.

The movie is in technicolor and was developed by the departments of photography, alumni relations, and publications for youth and adult organizations in the state.

A second attraction, "Road to Singapore" starring Dorothy Lamour, Bob Hope and Bing Crosby, will follow the campus movie. Both movies will be shown twice, at 7 and 9 p. m.

Students will be admitted by treasurer's receipts; servicemen will be admitted free.

Detroit Loses in Ninth

PHILADELPHIA, May 15 (AP) — Catcher Frankie Hayes slapped a home run into the left field stands with the bases full and two out in the last of the ninth today to break a two-all deadlock and earn the Philadelphia A's a 6-2 triumph over the Detroit Tigers.

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GARDENS

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The plots average between 1/2 and 1/4 acre apiece, according to Hendrick J. Statosh, professor of pathological bacteria.

Other faculty members having victory gardens are E. L. Benton, professor of animal husbandry; Richard Fennell, professor of zoology; and Verne A. Freeman, professor of animal husbandry.

Squadrons Will Hold Dinner Dance Friday

Graduation dinner-dance for squadrons G and H will be held Friday evening from 8 to 12 in the Union ballroom, according to Lt. Kenneth Firster, special service officer of the 2590th base unit at State.

Hep flyers, aircrew dance band, will play for the formal party.

Speech Banquet Set for May 26

Tickets for the fourth annual speech banquet, May 26 in the Union ballroom, will go on sale this morning at the Union desk and at the speech office, according to General Chairman Jean Granville, Saginaw junior. The affair is to be open to the entire student body.

A special program of entertainment will be presented by members of Alpha Epsilon Rho, Theta Alpha Phi, Radio workshop, Pi Kappa Delta, Victory speakers' bureau, and Student speakers' bureau.

Members of the ticket committee, from whom tickets may be obtained, include Peggy Bradbury, Detroit junior, chairman; Marvel McGirr, Birmingham junior, Larry Frymire, Chicago, Ill., senior, Gretchen Kenner, Muskegon junior, Ruth Nadel, Olivet graduate student, Marguerite Olsen, Ionia senior, Bob Kamins, Lansing junior, Virginia Briggs, White Cloud senior, Jean Reihmer, Grand Rapids freshman, and Helen Kroll, Lansing sophomore.

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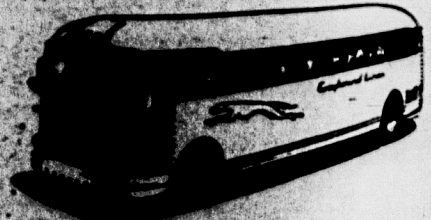
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