

Hitler Line Menaced by Fall of Cassino, Formia

U.S. Troops Near Anzio Beachhead; Highway Six Cut

French, Polish, British, Yanks Outmaneuver Germans in Italy

ALLIED HDQ., NAPLES, May 18 (AP)—Cassino and Formia, twin anchors of the German defense belt across central Italy, have fallen before the great Allied offensive which began a week ago today. Victorious American troops are ripping into the Adolf Hitler line tonight at a point only 35 miles from the Anzio beachhead and 65 miles from Rome.

British and Polish troops stormed the shattered town of Cassino and Monastery hill behind it early today, capturing 1,500 prisoners and wiping out the cream of the "green devils," first parachute division which had defended the stronghold fanatically since January.

U.S. Troops Take Formia American troops captured Formia—believed to be the coastal anchor of the Adolf Hitler line—and from nearby hills American big guns opened a heavy bombardment of Gaeta point, three and a half miles across water from Formia.

"The Gustav line now has ceased to exist," declared an Allied announcement. "The enemy has been completely outmaneuvered by the Allied armies in Italy."

"Troops of the Eighth army have fought their way forward in the Liri valley and during the last 24 hours developed a decisive pincer movement which cut highway 6 (leading from Cassino to Rome) and so prevented the withdrawal of the enemy."

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Honorary to Cite MSC Professor for Research

Dr. I. Forest Huddleson, internationally known Michigan State college bacteriologist, will be cited for "outstanding research accomplishments" with brucellosis, or undulant fever, by Sigma Xi, national scientific honor society.

The society will honor Dr. Huddleson on Tuesday evening, at the annual banquet and meeting in the Union, it was announced yesterday by Prof. B. B. Roseboom, chapter president.

The banquet will be at 6:45 and will be preceded by an initiation of new members at 6:15. Dr. Huddleson, president-elect of the society, also will be principal speaker at the affair.

He will discuss highlights of 28 years of research with brucellosis. The special citation to him will be presented by Dr. Ward Giltner, dean of Veterinary science.

More recently Dr. Huddleson perfected an immunizing agent for veterinarians and others who work with cattle, from which the disease may be contracted. He also is the author of the book "Brucellosis in Man and Animals."

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Today's Campus

... Right Side Left

Maybe he could complain of "five o'clock shadow," but it would be a one-sided affair, because yesterday J. T. Caswell, professor of history, had a little trouble with his razor. After finishing the left side of his face, the mechanism broke down and the right portion was not done.

... Short Order Meal

A new system was recently perfected so that the Sigma Kappa house-boys would get to their 1:00 class a little early. After much publicity about minus "Do get down on time, support and please do not linger," the women were all prepared for a miracle. It happened when they arrived at dinner one night this week to find everything on the table... except the plates.

... For a Coke?

After making several vain attempts to draw his class out of their early morning lethargy, an instructor in drama finally gave a blasphemous breath and said, "I am not going to bother with you", and walked out, leaving the class behind him.

Sixth Army Yanks Capture Wakde

ADVANCED ALLIED HDQ., NEW GUINEA, Friday, May 19 (AP)—Leap frogging more than 100 miles up the Dutch New Guinea coast from Hollandia, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Philippine-bound forces have seized Wakde, headquarters announced today.

Yanks of the Sixth army landed on the coast of the island, just off Dutch New Guinea, Wednesday.

General MacArthur said the success of this operation presages reconquest of the entire province (Dutch New Guinea)."

The surprise landing was unopposed and only moderate resistance was encountered Thursday.

The new amphibious thrust followed by less than a month the April 22 invasion of Hollandia and Aitape which bypassed some 60,000 Japanese in British New Guinea.

The new invasion does not move MacArthur appreciably nearer the Philippines but it does promise to eliminate an enemy barrier along the way and will afford him bases from which his fliers can range over Dutch New Guinea strongpoints remaining in Japanese hands.

Awards to Honor Flower Displays

Today marks the opening of the floriculture show, part of the Art Mart sponsored by Beta Alpha Sigma which is open during the month of May. The flower arrangements will be exhibited from today through Sunday in the staff room of the music building.

Each of the four sections of the flower arrangement classes has chosen 10 persons to represent them at the show. Flowers for the exhibit will be from the green houses and the horticultural gardens.

Awards will be given for the three best arrangements. Judges are Paul R. Krone, assistant professor of floriculture, Carrick E. Wildon, associate professor of horticulture, and Carl S. Gerlach, associate professor of landscape architecture.

Norma Perkins, Grand Rapids senior, is the Beta Alpha Sigma member in charge.

27 Honored for Home Ec Achievements

Helen Miller, Anna Shontz Receive Danforth Award

Twenty-seven women in the Home Economics division were rewarded for outstanding scholarship, leadership and service in their field of study at the annual Home Economics banquet held in the Union ballroom last night, Dean Marie Dye announced yesterday. Approximately 200 women attended the banquet which was planned by General Chairman Aileen Wilson, Detroit junior, who was assisted by various committees.

Retiring Home Ec club president, Jean Oviatt, Washington D. C., junior, introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mrs. L. E. Mills, state president of the American Association of University Women.

Win Danforth Recognition The Danforth foundation award was made to two women, a freshman and a junior. Winners were Anna Shontz, Columbiana, Ohio freshman and Helen Miller, Dearborn junior.

The award provides the women with a certain part of their training this summer at St. Louis, Mo., and part at Camp Minnowwaka, for discussion of new trends and developments with Home Economics students from other colleges in the nation.

Eleanor Bacon, Jackson junior, received the Ellen B. Judson scholarship award, while the Marantha Judson scholarship award went to Carolyn Kalmbach, Chelsea junior and Helen Miller.

Others Honored Lois Vollmer, Bryan, Ohio sophomore received the Snyder award. Winner of the Louise H. Campbell award was Norma

Contrary to an announcement in yesterday's State News, the movie "The Campus at War for Peace" will be held Saturday, May 22, from 7 to 9 p. m. in Fairchild theater.

Jean Griswold, South Lyon senior. Evelyn Church, Bad Axe senior, received the Zonta club award.

Recognition in the form of the Anna E. Bayha award went to Alice Van Aken, Eaton Rapids senior. Janet Keasey, Lansing junior, and Marjorie Graff, Detroit junior were recipients of the Home Economics club scholarship award.

Scholarships were given by the Kellogg foundation to student See—HOME EC—Page 4

Council Elects Allen Comes Back Six Divisional Members

Six new divisional representatives were chosen for next year's student council at a regular meeting of the organization held last night in the faculty dining room of the Union. In addition, the women's dorm representative, recently selected by Judiciary board, was announced.

Jim Bibbins, Buffalo, N. Y. junior, was chosen to represent the Agriculture division. He has been active as president of Sigma Nu fraternity; president of Blue Key, junior and senior men's honorary; member of Green Helmet, sophomore men's honorary; Alpha Zeta, Ag honorary; Scalp and Blade, and a member of the student-faculty social committee.

William Coleman, Grand Rapids sophomore and member of ASME and a Delta Sigma Phi pledge, will be the representative of the Engineering division on next year's council.

Two Women

Liberal Arts member on Student council will be Bob Price, Belding sophomore, who has been representative to interfraternity council and is a member of Delta Chi fraternity.

Ed Wallace, Hartford, Conn., junior, is the delegate from the Veterinary division. Wallace's activities include past president of Psi Upsilon, IFC representative, Union Board and Green Helmet.

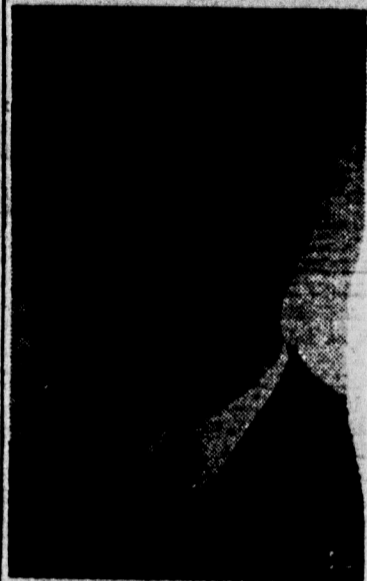
Only two women were chosen as divisional representatives. They are Helen Fisher, Grand Haven sophomore, Applied Science, and Lois French, Oxford sophomore, Home Economics.

Dorm Representative

Both women are members of Tower Guard. Miss Fisher is also on SWL board and served as co-chairman of the college carrousel. Miss French is secretary of the sophomore Home Ec board, YWCA, and freshman orientation discussion leader.

Evora Kingan, Grosse Pointe sophomore, will represent the women's six dorms on next year's council. The council voted to transfer \$500 from their treasury to the Spartan Victory Loan fund.

The election of officers will be from among the new divisional representatives by all old and new council members at a special dinner meeting to be held Monday, May 29 at 6:15 p. m. in the Union.



LARRY ALLEN, Associated Press war correspondent and Pulitzer Prize winner, has been exchanged after 20 months as a war prisoner of the Italians and Germans.

Bombing Renewed Over Yugoslavia After Four Days

LONDON, May 18 (AP)—The Allied heavy bomber assault on Hitler's Europe was resumed today with a strong American blow from Italian bases on the much-battered Romanian oil and rail center of Ploesti, on rail yards at the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade and on the key Yugoslav railway junction of Nis.

Flying Fortresses and Liberators flew 600 miles to Ploesti and about 350 miles to reach the other two targets, running into Nazi fighter opposition.

Returning crews reported good results at Belgrade and Nis, the latter a "Y" junction 130 miles southeast of Belgrade from which the main railway from the north splits to serve Istanbul on the east and Athens on the west. The line is of strategic importance to the Axis Balkans.

With channel skies still murky, offensive ran through a fifth day, the British end of the aerial lull. Not since the middle of February have the American and to spend so many consecutive British air forces been compelled days of idleness.

Sanchez, Lee, Blanch to Return to Faculty

Appointing Dr. Luis-Alberto Sanchez an associate professor in the institute of foreign studies, the state board of agriculture also announced three new faculty members for the art department, and other transactions during its regular monthly meeting yesterday.

The art appointments will bring Boardman Robinson, who is at present director of the Colorado Springs fine arts center to State for three months beginning January, 1945, as artist in residence. Robinson, who has been termed "dean of American painters," lectured at State early this term.

Blanch, Lee Return Other art appointments will bring Arnold Blanch and Doris Lee back to the campus for a second time effective in September. Both Blanch and Miss Lee

were members of the faculty winter term and have been re-appointed artists in residence.

Professor Sanchez was also at State last winter term, and his tenure of office is effective in September and will last a year.

Among other matters transacted by the board was the acceptance of the resignation of Dr. Thelma Porter as professor and head of the department of foods and nutrition, effective Aug. 31. Dr. Porter has accepted a position as head of the department of home economics at the University of Chicago.

Porter Leaving She has been a member of the Home Ec staff at State since September, 1938. Since her appointment as head of the department in 1941, she has divided her time between research, teaching, and administrative duties.

As if to partly counteract the appointment of three new members, Prof. Edith Butler has resigned from the art department after 31 years of service to State.

The college governing body also approved a change in titles of 57 faculty members. Thirteen faculty members were promoted from associate professor to full professorships, 20 were upped in rank from assistant professor to associate professor, and 19 were upgraded from instructors to assistant professor.

Rachel Markwell, of Washington, D. C., was appointed to replace Edna V. Smith as state home demonstration leader. Professor Markwell comes to the campus from the extension service of the national department of agriculture.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—

- Pi Kappa Delta, 4 p. m. Org. room 1, Union
- Phi Kappa Delta initiation 4 p. m., Org. room 2, Union
- Air Corps Dinner-Dance 6 p. m., Union ballroom
- Big Sister meeting, 6:30 p. m. Little theater
- Gamma Phi rushing, 7:30 p. m., Fac. din. rm.
- Alpha Xi Delta, 7:30 p. m. Spartan room, Union
- 4-H Club party, 8 p. m. Room 401, A.H.

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THIS IS YOUR WORLD

By JOHN HECKEY

NEXT stop Rome . . . The Nazi position around Cassino ceased due for a fall, early this week when Allied forces launched a fresh drive for the Germans' Italian fortress. British and Indian troops smashed through Pignone at the mouth of the historic Liri valley four miles southwest of Cassino. The enemy resistance has increased tremendously in an effort to preserve the road and rail communications to Rome.

South of the Liri valley, American and French troops were cleaning up the last of the defenders of the Gustav line and were pressing on to rid the territory of the last remnants of the Adolf Hitler line, the last known belt of enemy fortifications before Rome. From the Rapido valley, British artillery beat down a terrific barrage on the monastery hill and beleaguered town.

The results of the six-day old battle were: the so-called impregnable Gustav line was erased from the Allies' battle map, Allied action was more noticeable in all sectors of the Italian theater to such an extent that the enemy rushed two Grenadier regiments from the monotonously quiet Anzio beachhead, evidence of an anticipated Allied trap was shown in the simultaneous attacks by the British, Americans, Indians, and French.

THE RAIN CAME . . . for the fourth straight day bad weather

CHINESE ACTION . . . China's first real offensive is seven years of war came this week when 20,000 of her troops plunged across the Salween river in western Yunnan province at a dozen points. One hundred fifty miles away in northern Burma are the troops of Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell. The object of the Chinese along this 130 mile front is a junction with Stilwell's forces.

When this is accomplished they will have connected the Burma roads with the two-lane Ledo highway which Stilwell has built to his front in the Megaung valley. Aiding in the river crossing were American-made pneumatic rafts. Overhead coverage was given by the sky dragons of Maj. Gen. Clare Chennault's 14th air force. In the Honan province to the north, the Japanese invaders who had broken through into Loyang at three points had been annihilated.

BATTLE SONG OF INDIA . . . Striking far to the southwest of Imphal, Japanese troops have stabbed close to the borders of India in a new thrust. In the Kohima area, the enemy has admitted being on the defensive and has ordered its troops to hold out at all costs. It is reported that the whole of Kohima ridge-key to the entire area now has been secured by the Allies after a 49 day pitched battle. The fighting on the Indian front was slow, the news of the changes slower.

MORE LEND LEASE . . . President Roosevelt signed the third extension of the lend-lease act Wednesday. The president called the program as the symbol of Allied unity which will hasten the day of victory.

THE HULL INFORMED . . . A gloomy Nazi radio predicted that not merely the "Atlantic Wall" but points far inland would fall under Allied attack in the very last phase of the coming invasion. In stating these words of reprisal, the Nazi broadcast called upon the German people to stand her ground and meet determined and. Meanwhile the British radio announced the possibility of bomb raids. However that the fact would be such that the Nazi military machine would not stand it. In the military parts of England, General Eisenhower was expected to begin his drive.

In Campus Quarters

By BOB HOWLAND AND NAVY SHEPHERD

EVERYONE wonders what source called forth the sudden freezing chill to snap all students out of their lovely spring fevered moods and make them yearn for that nice warm clothing which they just shed home.

It could have been that jolting cloudburst that ripped around the campus and forced numerous coats to hang their sleeves over their shoulders and march in their bare feet to classes the other day.

Nevertheless, nothing seems to put a chill on marriages, engagements and pinning. In fact, there seems to be more than usual.

The pony express brought news that Lt. William Jewsbury, Kappa Sig, was married May 13 in Rochester, N. Y. to Dorothy Berry, also of Rochester. Bill was just graduated from OCS at Fort Sill, Okla.

Also, the SAEs received news that one of their members, Lt. John Slater, '43, married Wilma Cage of Petoskey, May 10. They are now living at Camp Robinson, Ark., where John is stationed in the field artillery.

Bill Johnson, Sigma Chi, and his fiancée, Bev Mott of Lansing are certainly two excited persons since they have chosen June 18 as their wedding date.

Now everyone knows the reason why Jane Eastland, Birmingham freshman, wears that bright beam lately. Jane received a beautiful engagement ring May 4 from Pvt. Frank C. Query, also of Birmingham, when he visited the campus during his furlough. Frank is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Peg Marshall, Richmond freshman, is one of the happiest coeds on the campus since she received a Sigma Chi pin from Lt. Dick Saxton May 13. Dick is now stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Pledgings never fail to turn up and this time the members of Pi Kappa Phi have the honor to present two men who are proudly wearing their new pledge pins. They are Bob Wilson, Niagara Falls freshman, and John McKeenan, Niagara Falls sophomore.

The Phi Taus turned up with four new pledges to add to the list, too. Ben Hekhuis, Fremont junior; Del Nowak, Alpena sophomore; Bill Robbins, Buchanan freshman, and Claire Hekhuis, Lansing freshmen are the pledges.

Elections took place among the members of Pi Phi Gamma recently and the women who now have the high power to rule are Jane Clark, Grand Rapids sophomore, president; Mary Jean Armstrong, Dearborn junior, vice president.

Others are Barbara James, Ferndale sophomore, corresponding secretary; June Wilkinson, Jackson sophomore, recording secretary; Ann Doman, Elbridge, N. Y., junior, treasurer; Shirley Seese, Rochester, N. Y., freshman, historian; Judy Williams, Grand Rapids freshman, custodian, and Jean Hartline, Dover, Ohio, freshman, sergeant-at-arms.

Chairman Announces Orchestra and Dets for Spring Dance

The Vet's semi-formal spring dance will take place in the Union ballroom May 27th. Rosemary Howland and her orchestra will play for the dance, according to General Chairman Ronald Williams, San Francisco junior.

Those working on the dance committee are John Swiers, Dalton, Ill., in charge of orchestra committee; Dorothy Roberts, Columbus, Wis. freshman, chairman of finance; and Gordon Goodhand, Newton Center, Mass. sophomore, heads the decorations and entertainment committee.

Advertising will be handled by Sherman Carroll, East Lansing junior. Lyle Dible, Haverhill, is in charge of tickets and the program and guest list will be under the care of Bill Stone, Grand Rapids.

Tickets for the dance may be obtained at the Union Club.

Grim and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"How can you expect him to admire and respect you? When you know so little about rocket guns, Bazookas, jet propulsion, and such!"

Actives, Alumnae Bring Convention to State Campus

The Beta Theta chapter of Alpha Xi Delta and Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae will act as hostesses to the Third Biennial Convention of Province V this weekend.

Nearby college chapters represented will include Phi of Albion college; Alpha Epsilon of University of Michigan; Alpha Theta of Northwestern University, and the Beta Zeta of Lake Forest college, Illinois.

Mrs. Howard Quackenbush of Grosse Pointe, first vice president of the National Council will be present.

Dean Elisabeth Conrad, dean of of men, will speak on 'Outlook for Fraternities' at a welcoming address at the opening meeting.

Dan Elisabeth Conrad, dean of women, will speak Saturday evening at the Rose Banquet which will be followed by the formal term dance of the Beta Theta chapter of Michigan State to be held in the Union ballroom.

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ITALY

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The bag of German prisoners mounted to more than 6,000 since the drive to destroy the enemy's forces in Italy began. Mountains of Nazi equipment were strewn across the battlefields in the wake of the swiftly advancing Allied armies.

French colonials in the center of 23-mile battle line captured Esperia, a fortified outpost of the Hitler line, and seized Monte Lago, a mile to the west.

To British troops went the official credit for capturing the town and overcoming its stubborn defenders.

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Fliers Defeated State 12-4 Two Weeks Ago; Krestel to Pitch

By JOE HEAGANY
In an effort to square accounts State journeys to Grosse Ile naval air base today to hook up with the powerful fliers. The sailors sunk the Spartans two weeks ago, 12-4. Today's game will be a twilight affair, and will begin at 5 p. m.

The sailors suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of Michigan Wednesday, and their star hurler, Bob Hall, was hit on the head by a pitched ball. Whether Hall will pitch today is a question. The former Spartan handcuffed State in their previous meeting.

Coach John Kobs has nominated Bob Krestel as his starting mound choice. Krestel will be in quest of his third victory which has eluded him in the last two contests he has twirled. Meredith Yarling will be the only relief hurler to make the trip. State will be at full strength for the buzz boys excepting for the mound staff which will be considerably depleted. Darrell Couey, who showed up well in the practice game Monday, has a sprained back, and Jack Ashley will not go because of scholastic interference.

Howie Workman, a mid-week casualty, has shaken the elbow injury and will be back at first. Ronnie Reed, back after a two-game lapse, will resume second base duties; and Dana Costin, current leader at the plate, will be at short; and Jack MacCris, who has made up for his hitting lapse with steady fielding, will be at third.

Warren Hennessy in left, Lee Grunst in center, and Web McDonald in right round out the outer Spartan defense. Jack Breslin will be behind the plate as usual. Bill Turk, who filled the breach at second last week, might possibly see some action.

After the gobs, State will tangle with the army fliers at Romulus. The next home game will be with the University of Detroit, May 27.

Electrical Engineers Meet

A regular meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, student branch, with John Allen, Niagara Falls senior, presiding, was held last night. The feature of the evening was a lecture on "Electro-Biological Characteristics of the Human Body" by William Furnell, Detroit junior.

German E-Boats Patrol Channel; Await Invasion

LONDON, May 18 (AP) — The Germans have flung out their outposts against invasion — almost nightly patrols by E-boats and bombers which the Germans reported this week were ranging the channel and 500 miles of the English south coast from the Thames estuary westward around to Bristol.

However evident their purpose in feeling out the channel darkness these moonless nights, the E-boats even by German accounts are finding that the Allies have control of this naval no-man's-land as they rule the skies over the Nazi west wall.

The official German account of an E-boat patrol last night

Anyone who has ordered the Wolverine and wishes to have it sent to a home address or somewhere else in the United States, please sign the list on the Wolverine board in the Wolverine office.

reported repeated clashes with British destroyers and motor torpedo boats.

The only locality mentioned for such encounters was off Le Treport, which is near Dieppe, and thus the British evidently penetrated much nearer the coast of France than the Germans did to England's south coast.

While London, once the German air force's number one target, has remained raid-free, the Germans struck twice in force this week against Britain's south coast.

Women's Sports

By DOTTE VON DETTE

THE fifteenth annual Women's intercollegiate telegraphic archery tournament starts tomorrow and ends next Saturday. Michigan State teams have placed first for the last 6 years in the mid west except for 1942.

Anyone interested should get lots of practice in now so that State may have another winning team this year.

Shooting periods will be every morning from 8 to 10 including tomorrow, every night 5 to 6, and Monday through Thursday evening 7 to 9, according to Thelma Junker, Clam River, sophomore, and archery sports manager.

Former Cavalry Officer Raised to Lt. Colonel

Lt. Col. Gerald Peterson, former ROTC commandant and cavalry instructor at State, has been promoted from the rank of major, according to word received by Mrs. Peterson of East Lansing.

Overseas since the middle of November, Colonel Peterson is serving with the quartermaster transportation corps somewhere in England. Previous to his overseas duty, he was stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Colonel Peterson assumed the position of commandant of the ROTC corps at State, filling the place left vacant by Colonel Dorsey R. Rodney who was transferred to another post.

He is well known throughout the state through his connection with the college horse shows which he managed. Riding in many shows, he won several ribbons with Watch Me and Rocco, Michigan State horses and three of his own mounts, Queenie, King Hi and Drum Major.

Music Students Combine Talents for Recital

A joint recital will be presented by two senior music majors, Elizabeth Sullivan, Pontiac, and Patricia Henry, Detroit, this evening at 8 in the music auditorium.

Miss Sullivan, who studies piano under Prof. Frank Mannheimer, will start the program with Bach's "French Suite No. V in G Major." The movements which comprise this number are allemande, courante, sarabande, gavotte, bouree, loured and gigue.

Beethoven's "Abscheulicher! Wo Eilst Du Hin?" will then be sung by Miss Henry, a pupil of Prof. Fred Patton. Other pieces which Miss Sullivan will play are "Sonata in C Minor" by Brahms, "Scherzo, Opus 15, No. 4" by Blanchet, and Debussy's "Homage to Haydn" and Cloches A Travers Les Feuilles.

Besides a group of Brahms selections in German, Miss Henry will sing Bantock's "Silent Strings," Bauer's "Orientale," Rachmaninoff's "The Island" and "Song of the Open" by LaFarge. Phyllis Lightfield, Minneapolis, Minn., will accompany Miss Henry.

Rookie Pitcher Hurls Shutout Game as Tigers Conquer Athletics 1-0

PHILADELPHIA, May 18 (AP) — Rookie pitcher Rufus Gentry of the Detroit Tigers celebrated his 20th birthday today by shutting out the Philadelphia Athletics, 1 to 0, giving his team an even break in the four-game series.

Aside from spacing nine hits superbly, Gentry won his own game in the eighth inning with a scored Chuck Hostetter, who had sharp single to left field that singled and advanced on a sacrifice. All told, the Tigers got three hits off Don Black of the A's, Hostetter getting the other in the fifth.

In the six innings, the Mack's put the first batter on base and

An important meeting of the State News business staff will be held today at 5 p. m. in room 7, Union annex. Everyone must be there, according to Barbara Fearnside, advertising manager.

in only two innings, the fifth and seventh, was Gentry able to retire the side in order.

Gentry thus gained his first 1944 victory against three defeats and his second major league triumph. He beat the Chicago White Sox last Sept. 15 after coming to the Tigers from Buffalo where he was a 20-game winner in the International league.

By winning, the Tigers boosted their record on the eastern trip to six victories and four defeats. They next go to Washington for night games tomorrow and Saturday and a double-header Sunday.

The shutout was Detroit's third of the season, the others contributed by Hal Newhouse and Johnny Gorsica.

Eight Women of Home Ec Staff to Attend Convo

Eight members of the textiles, clothing, and related arts department of the Home Ec division will leave today for a four day conference in Chicago.

The conference is sponsored by the United State office of education and is organized for the purpose of making changes in curricula and teaching methods, particularly in the light of changes that will come about after the war.

The conference will extend Thursday through Sunday and will be under the direction of Miss Beulah Cloon of the office of education.

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— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

AAUW
At the annual banquet of the American Association of University Women last night a program was given by members of Orchestras.

The program began at 7:45 and consisted of techniques and demonstration of the dance composition "Barbara Ellen" Women participating in the program were: Kay MacCormick, Iron River senior; Linda Hoogana, Laurium junior; Marie Angove, Northville sophomore, and Genevieve Nauman, West Branch junior.

Other dancers were: Shirley Thayer, Niles senior; Marion Farmer, Saginaw sophomore; Carolyn Tracy, St. Albans, N. Y., sophomore; Marilyn Burley, East Jury, Detroit junior; Carol Jury, Detroit junior; Carol Schier, Dearborn sophomore; Helen Gover, Mt. Pleasant freshman; Olga Sivanov, Dearborn sophomore; and Mary Mayer, East Lansing sophomore.

DORM SIGN UP
Freshmen with last names beginning from N through Z who were to sign up for dorm rooms today should start coming at noon instead of at 8 a. m. as was previously announced, according to Mabel Petersen, housing supervisor.

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Big Sisters Answer Call to Top Quota of 500

Council Offers Three Training Classes for Women Volunteers

By BECKY STAHL
Netting more than its goal of 500 women, the big sister campaign went over the top for the first time in history.

The big sister council has planned three training meets for the purpose of furnishing help to women signed by the group during these three days.

Advice to Big Sisters
Each meet will offer new suggestions and discussions on letter writing to incoming freshmen, meeting them and advising them as long as they need the aid of an older student. Every big sister will be required to be present at these discussions, and attendance records will be kept.

Speaker at the first meeting, to be held Friday evening at 6:30 in the Little Theater of the Home Economics building will be Mary Jeanette Martin, instructor in speech.

The Three P's
Her talk will be entitled "Prigs, Personalities and Pens," and will give the women information on the writing of letters to the little sisters, stressing the pleasant and humorous letter. Miss Martin will further discuss how to meet and get acquainted with the freshman women.

The three day campaign asked the largest quota to date, because of an expected increase in freshman enrollment. The training given this year will be conducted under a system started last year.

Council Workers
Women who worked in the booths during the enlistment period are members of big sister council, and the co-chairmen are quoted as saying, "Thanks to all the women for cooperating."

Head Announces Textile Course for Late June

The first national institute on textiles will be offered at Michigan State by the Home Economics division June 28 through July 14, Merle Ford, head of the textiles department, revealed yesterday.

Teachers and workers in 11 states have made applications for the special three-week course which will follow the annual meeting of the American Home Economics association in Chicago, June 20 to 22. The enrollment will be limited to 50.

The institute course will cover new developments in the textile field, and field trips to textile manufacturing plants have been planned. Nine members of the department staff including Miss Ford will attend a national conference on textiles and clothing in Chicago today.

Instructors going from State are: Dorothy Benson, Hazel Strahan, Ruth Clayton, Marian Hillhouse, Julia F. Tear, Evelyn Mansfield, Nina Reilly, and Mrs. Margaret Hean.

Senior Voice Student to Present Recital

The Music department will present Robert Arendshorst, Holland, Michigan, in a senior voice recital Tuesday at 8 in the Music auditorium.

Arendshorst, a pupil of Prof. Fred Patton, will sing five groups of songs, with various numbers in Italian and German.

Masenet's aria "La Reve" is an outstanding tenor selection which is included in the program.

Other songs are by Rummel, Handel, Brahms, Beethoven, Strauss, Bach and Purcell. Donald Treber, senior piano major from Lansing, will act as accompanist.

Jap Airdrome Conquered in North Burma

Overland Route to China Sought by Chinese, American Troops

S.E. ASIA HDQ., KANDY, CEYLON, May 18 (AP) — Jungle-fighting American and Chinese infantry under Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill seized the southern airdrome of the big Japanese north Burma base of Myitkynia yesterday after a spectacular 20-day forced march over 112 miles of perilous terrain.

Shelling began on Myitkynia itself, Allied headquarters announced today. The maneuver took the Japanese by surprise and threatened their entire position in northern Burma.

Trek Began in February
The airdrome is only two miles from Myitkynia, largest city in northern Burma and a major objective of Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's effort to reopen an overland route to China, times to take into account an unruly.

Led by Merrill, the jungle-seasoned marauders and American-trained Chinese troops seized the airdrome to climax a 700-mile winding trek afoot through jungles and mountains, which Merrill's marauders and Stilwell's Chinese began last February.

Seek Route to China
The objective is to seek a final link for a new Burma road to China, but junction of the two forces may not be easy, since the air line distance between them must be multiplied several times to take into account an endless succession of rugged mountain peaks, most of them running north and south.

The monsoon was expected to work greatly to the disadvantage of the Japanese in the Imphal and Kohima areas on Manipur in Assam, on the India side, where their divisions are so deeply involved they can hardly extricate themselves and where there are vanishing lines of communication.

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teachers who have made a good record in their first term of student teaching and who show possibilities of becoming leaders in a community.

Fall term student teachers who received the awards were seniors Grace Sidoti, Lansing; Verena Hotchkiss, Sylvania, Ohio; Evelyn Church and Patricia Wight, Cheboygan.

Go to Merrill-Palmer
Ruth Collar, Mason senior, received the scholarship for her student teaching duties winter term and spring term winners were Olga Bear, Zeeland senior; Marcia Griffin, Detroit junior; Jean Swengel, Cassopolis junior, and Ellen Sweazy, Coldwater junior.

Twelve junior women will receive part of their work in child development and training at Merrill-Palmer in Detroit next year. The four who will go fall term are Marjorie Graff; Patricia Gould, St. Charles; Carolyn Kalmbach, and Mary Ellen Haack, Detroit.

Elizabeth Rothney, Perry; Sheila Symons, Saginaw; Dorothy Bates, Dixie, and Mary Alice Phillips, Port Huron, make up the winter term students.

Those who will attend spring term are Janet Keasey; Leona Millard, Zeeland; Donna McLachlan, Ewart, and Helen Miller.

News in Brief

ANN ARBOR, MICH., May 18 (AP) — University of Michigan students named Franklin D. Roosevelt today as their choice for the next president in a campus poll with a total of 422 votes for Roosevelt against 186 for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who netted second place.

Wendell L. Willkie came in third with 46 votes, over Harold E. Stassen who got 40 votes. Gov. John Bricker polled 32 votes.

LONDON, May 18 (AP) — A Swiss radio broadcast said tonight the Germans had ordered evacuation of all civilians from Genoa, Rapallo 10 miles southeast of Genoa, and other coastal localities before May 20.

This suggests that the Germans fear Allied landings in that area, which is 230 miles up the coast of Italy from the Anzio beachhead.

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In America, the defense factories continued to grind out those materials necessary for

such a victory. There were few existing strikes. The people were becoming war wise. A two and strike was called off after Gen. Henry Arnold warned them that they were endangering lives of American airmen and may even affect our invasion operations.

It could not be made clearer that the awful moment was at hand. As this issue went to press word came through that Cassino had fallen. Allied lines in all theaters were drawn up and re-freshened with reserves. The time is at hand.



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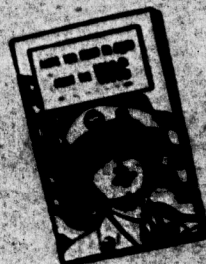
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