

U.S. Sinks 23 Jap Ships at Guadalcanal

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Beta Chi Becomes Sigma Chi Chapter; Dean Mitchell to Head New Province

Today's Campus

Honored Member

"Blackie," Great Dane mascot of the new Sigma Chi chapter, belonged to more fraternities than any other dog known, according to Lister Simons, junior from the Republic of Panama and one of the brothers. For more than 12 years Blackie has been in the same house and belonged to five fraternities. Saturday was the climax to his long career; he became a Sigma Chi. Although he is old, he still "runs mad out of the house when you shout 'Go get a Jap,'" Simons claims.

A Sabre Rattler?

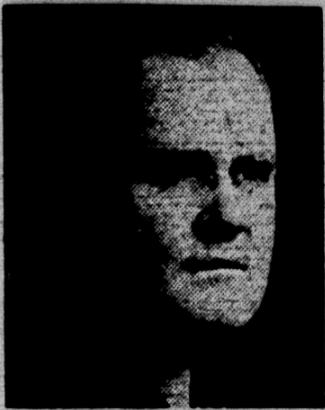
Maybe there was a military sabre rattling over the week-end, or maybe it just looked good on some cadet walking away from the corps sponsor installation last week with a sabre issued to him for the evening. There's no reward or punishment, says Capt. G. H. Branch of the ROTC department asks "Will you please bring it back?"

No Substitute

Dairy Prof. P. S. Lucas raised his eyebrow in surprise the other morning when he "discovered" his breakfast copy of the State News that the college dairy was mixing its limited cocoa supplies with substitutes. Since there is no known substitute for cocoa in the production of chocolate dairy products, the feat could be a first one in itself even if such action weren't illegal. Explaining that the department was not using nor planning chocolate substitutes, he added that experiments now progressing may lead to entirely different flavors in dairy products rather than the familiar chocolate.

Artillery Pieces Added to ROTC Units for Class Work

Nine pieces of artillery were received by the Michigan State ROTC unit last week to be used in instruction of field and coast artillery cadets, according to a statement made yesterday by Capt. G. H. Branch, ROTC adjutant. The guns include eight 105-mm. howitzers which will be operated by men in the field artillery courses. These field pieces are the most modern yet to be used in the ROTC unit. The other piece is a 40 mm. mortar model anti-aircraft gun. Operated by 15 men, this gun fires projectiles weighing 1.96 pounds at the rate of 120 rounds per minute. The gun is operated by remote control, although if desired can also be hand operated. The weapon, which will be used to instruct field artillery cadets, can also be used as an anti-tank piece.



DEAN OF MEN FRED T. MITCHELL is assuming duties this week as the Grand Praetor of the Michigan province of Sigma Chi fraternity, which yesterday announced the approval of Beta Chi as its 101st national chapter. Dean Mitchell is an alumnus of the Mississippi State college chapter of the fraternity, and will have three Michigan chapters under his supervision.

Students' Day

Program Today Honors 150 Czech Students Killed by Nazis

International Students' day will be observed at Michigan State college today, with activities beginning at noon, Ted Ross, chairman of the Student council committee in charge, announced yesterday.

The chimes in Beaumont tower will be played at noon and a service will be held in the mixed lounge of the Union at 3 p. m. today. Vera Deaner, a member of the committee, will introduce Registrar Robert S. Linton, who

A limited number of paying positions are now open for students who wish to work as State News carriers. Persons interested in these paying positions should leave name and telephone number in the State News office today for Paul Walker, circulation manager.

will give a short speech on the reason for the commemoration of Students' day.

Following the speech there will be a two minute period of silence, followed by the playing of taps. International flags will decorate the Union, carrying out the theme of the day.

The ceremonies will honor 150 Czechoslovakian students who were executed Nov. 17, 1939, when they resisted Nazi attempts to destroy free education in the captured country. Over 300 colleges and universities in the United States are observing International Students' day today.

President Roosevelt has sent a letter to the numerous schools stating his hearty approval of the plan.

Hannah, Stewart to Talk

Pres. John A. Hannah will be honored by the alumni of Berrien and Cass counties at a dinner meeting tonight at Berrien Springs high school, according to Glen O. Stewart, alumni director, who will also attend.

Local House Goes National After Varied Career

By **BILL JOHNSTON**
Beta Chi, the fraternity that has made more changes this year than a chameleon on a tweed coat, settled down as a national fraternity this week after receiving official recognition Saturday as Gamma Psi of Sigma Chi, the 101st chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity. Official confirmation came almost coincident with the announcement that Dean of Men Fred T. Mitchell had been confirmed as the first Grand Praetor of the newly created Michigan province of Sigma Chi fraternity.

The change will effect approximately 40 undergraduate members of Beta Chi, and hundreds of alumni of the numerous fraternal organizations that form a background for the new Sigma Chi chapter.

Ceremonies in December

Induction ceremonies for Beta Chi into Sigma Chi will take place Dec. 4 and 5, probably in the Union building, Dean Mitchell said. About 50 alumni are

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Germans May Try El Agheila Stand

CAIRO, Nov. 16 (AP)—Britain's eighth army closed in swiftly on Bengasi tonight as the disordered remnants of Marshal Erwin Rommel's beaten forces raced toward the narrow passage at El Agheila for a possible stand to save the face of their commander (reported by Reuters to be facing Hitler's wrath at Munich).

The important forward air base at Martuba, south of Derna, was occupied by the British Sunday. The vanguard of the fleeing Germans and Italians already was beyond Bengasi headed for El Agheila at the base of the Libyan hump 120 miles southwest of the supply port.

The haggard enemy forces were scattered all along the coastal area from Tocra, just east of Bengasi, to Agedabia, and British and American planes were pounding them without mercy, adding hourly to the 75,000 casualties already officially listed.

Genoa Heavily Bombed Again by RAF Planes

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—American fighter planes shot up troop-laden German trucks, military posts and gun emplacements in low level strafing assaults on the continent today after the RAF struck a destructive new blow overnight at Genoa, Italian supply port for battered Axis forces in North Africa.

Hundreds of bombs, from 1,000-pounders up to the two-ton block busters, fell on Genoa for 25 minutes, the air ministry said, starting hundreds of explosions and fires which roared through warehouses bulging with Axis supplies and sending clouds of smoke rolling out over the gulf of Genoa.

Estimated 24,000 Jap Troops Die as Transports Are Sunk

Admiral Callaghan, Former Naval Aide to FDR, Dies in Furious Three-Day Running Fight; Biggest Battle Since Jutland

By **William F. Fry**
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—In the greatest naval battle since Jutland, United States forces have sunk 28 Japanese ships and thus smashed a tremendous enemy armada which sought to drive the Americans on Guadalcanal into the sea, the navy disclosed late today.

On Concert Series



MME. BRUNA CASTAGNA ... she sings today ...

Star to Offer Carmen Arias

Bruna Castagna, leading Metropolitan opera contralto, will include three arias from one of her outstanding roles, "Carmen," when she appears tonight at 8 on the M. S. C. concert series in College auditorium.

The three excerpts from "Carmen" will be "Habanera," "Card Scene" and the "Seguidilla." Madame Castagna will also sing "Mon Coeur souvre a ta Voix" from "Samson and Delila" by Saint-Saens.

Madame Castagna, who was chosen by Toscanini for the La Scala opera company in Milan when she was still in her teens, See **CASTAGNA**—Page 2

Lucky Friday

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Yanks rolled a "natural" on Friday the 13th. In the naval battle starting that day they damaged seven Jap warships and sank 11.

ports, and damaged a battleship and six destroyers.

Backed by MacArthur's bombers, surface and air units of the navy destroyed 11 Nipponese warships and 12 transports and damaged seven other vessels in a three-day running battle, much of it a vicious, close-range duel in the darkness.

Jap Losses High

The only American vessels so far reported sunk in the engagement were two light cruisers and six destroyers, and naval men here said they did not believe American personnel losses were extremely large.

But probably about 24,000 Japanese soldiers died when eight transports, part of a large force headed for Guadalcanal, were sent to the bottom by air attack the morning of Nov. 12. Four others kept moving toward Guadalcanal.

Few Reach Solomons

However, only a fraction of the huge force dispatched by the Imperial Japanese command ever reached the southeastern Solomons, and it seemed a safe assumption. See **NAVY**—Page 4

Reinforced Allied Troops Advance in Tunisia as Battle Lines Form

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Nov. 16—Motorized United States troops were disclosed officially tonight to have reinforced the British first army pouring into Tunisia and, evidently, already were fighting against German and Italian troops in the first stages of the decisive battle for North Africa.

An Allied headquarters communique disclosed the reinforcements, perhaps involving American armored troops.

French Troops Aid
It said also that in both the east and center of the North African front, small French military units had begun to cooperate with the Allied task forces.

(The German and Italian high commands, in simultaneous communiqués, announced that Axis forces had "landed in Tunisia with the approval of French civilian and military authorities.")

The communique mentioned specifically a French force which had joined United States troops at their stations in Oran. Unofficial reports said anti-Axis French soldiers in Tunisia had clashed with the Germans on Sunday.

Refute Axis Claims
Giving the lie to extravagant Axis claims of heavy damage to the Allied battle, supply and transport fleets in the continuing operation, the communique said confidently:

control of the western Mediterranean and its approaches. This naval force has sustained losses, but these have been small in proportion to the size of the operations, and casualties on the whole have been light.

It also was announced that the officer and crew of a U-boat which had been sunk off the North African coast had been taken prisoner.

Unofficial reports said new American contingents were disembarking at several points on the North African coast.

TIME TABLE

- TODAY—
- Block and Bridle, 7:30 p. m. 109 Ag hall
 - Varsity club, 5:45 p. m.
 - Initiation banquet Union ballroom
 - A.S.A.E., 7:30 p. m. 20 Ag hall
 - Matrix, 6:30 p. m. Union sun porch
 - Naval Reserve club, 7:30 p.m. 104 Union annex
 - A.S.M.E., 7:30 p. m. 103 Union annex
 - Buffalo club, 7 p. m. 111 Union annex

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We Need Education in Patriotism

WAR IS changing education. The needs of the army for skilled technicians bring the workshop to the school more than ever before. Some subjects are disappearing as unnecessary. Others are taking on a new importance.

One subject that will come again into its own is the teaching of patriotism. And let us be realistic about it. Industry knows what a bombing plane has to be made of. Education will have to know what patriotism is made of, and how to produce it.

Patriotism is made of patriots—of men and women of courage, clean-living, self-discipline, honesty, endurance, and a fighting faith in God.

If education has to be geared directly into our war effort, our schools must above all become workshops for a sky-high output of patriotism. The subject cannot be taught like arithmetic. It has to be caught like measles. If the teachers have it the students will get it. If the homes have it the schools will catch it from the children. And homes and schools will together turn out patriots to man the planes, the farms, the machines.

INFORMATION What - When - Where

VARSITY CLUB—

The annual initiation banquet of the Varsity club will be held in the Union ballroom at 5:45 p. m. today.

SPARTAN AD STAFF—

Students interested in selling advertising, writing ad copy or planning layouts for the Spartan are requested to see Advertising Manager Parke Moewe, at the magazine office in the Union annex today from 3 to 6 p. m. or tomorrow from 4 to 5 p. m. Commissions will be paid for these positions, Moewe said.

FIRST AID CLASSES—

First aid classes for air raid wardens and auxiliary police will begin tomorrow in 130 Morrill hall at 7 p. m.

CPT—

Students interested in civilian pilot training, offered in cooperation with the naval air corps, are asked to sign up now in Prof. G. W. Hobbs' office in Olds hall.

SPEECH MAJORS—

The speech majors club will hold a short business meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in 104 Union annex. Pres. Jim Shanks announced yesterday.

N.Y.A.—

N.Y.A. employees who have been calling Glen O. Stewart at the rate of two or three per hour, will receive their checks any day now, Stewart announced yesterday. Stewart received notice from the regional office in Cleveland that because of a labor shortage, checks are not yet available, but should arrive soon.

LA COERADIA—

Formal initiation banquet for La Coeradia will be held at 6:15 p. m. tomorrow in the faculty dining room. All old members planning to attend should call Marc Schaaf, 2-1808.

MATRIX—

Miss Helen Martin, editor for the State Geological survey, will speak at an open meeting of Matrix in the Union sun porch tonight, following a dinner in the Union cafeteria at 6. Women planning to attend should meet at the women's lounge of the Union before the dinner.

Fighting French Balk at Darlan Parleys

LONDON, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Allied campaign in North Africa became fraught with political complexities tonight when the Fighting French balked at negotiations with Admiral Jean Darlan.

Darlan, former Vichy defense chief, apparently has emerged in the negotiations with American military authorities as the ranking French leader cooperating with the Allies in North Africa.

A statement issued by Gen. Charles De Gaulle's headquarters said the Fighting French were "taking no part whatsoever in, and assuming no responsibility for negotiations in progress in North Africa with representatives of Vichy. Should the negotiations result in arrangements which would in effect confirm the Vichy regime in North Africa, such decisions could obviously not be accepted.

ALONG THE WINDING CEDAR

By Len Barnes

ADMINISTRATION officials express themselves as pleased with the way students have cut down on driving from class to class on campus.

But the select group spoken of before in this column still whisks the wheels to an excess.

A list of 25 student car owners who have not cut down driving nearly as much as the other sensible Spartans was offered to the writer for publication by a high administrative official of the college. But we decided to print the list in the State News only as a last resort.

Fraternities as a body have cooperated very well with the "drive less" movement. Admittedly, these houses located on the outskirts of town need transportation to the campus. Most men in this class fill up their cars coming in and going out, and park them while they go to classes.

But a few always try to spoil it. These few persist in being chivalrous to the women and even casual friends by spending all their time driving about the campus. Fraternities don't need pointed out to them the benefits of curbing such individualists. We've heard of several cases where persistent drivers were taken aside by fraternity brothers with a resultant slackening of driving. At least one, the Hesperian house, has set up a car control commission among members. There should be more of these.

Public opinion is almost the only way to stop offenders. A car ban on the campus would work a definite hardship on outlying houses as well as on all students.

It happened at Dartmouth this month for the first time in the history of the college. We don't want it to happen here. And it won't if 25 selfish students decrease driving from class to class.

If you are one of the 25 and have no other way of getting your name in the paper, keep on abusing a privilege other students value enough not to abuse, and you will see it here.

Information from other college newspapers show that colleges elsewhere are putting much more emphasis on selling war stamps and bonds than we are. At the University of Michigan, fraternities and sororities outdid each other to see who could sell more of them in a specified time.

At other schools dormitories and organizations all over campus compete on the same basis. The Union ballroom at Ann Arbor has been turned over each week end to a group of students. They have instructions to find ways of raising money for war agencies by its use.

An idea which could well be put into use here is this: Require each man and woman attending a dance of any kind on campus to buy a 10 cent or 25 cent war stamp as part of admission.

That would include term parties of all groups, college dances, and even radio parties. Student council, aided by CDC, has power to put such a move across. Write and let us know if you favor the idea.

CASTAGNA

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will include selections by Respighi and Verdi, and will also present "Your Song From Paradise" by a present day composer, Barlow Brown.

Castagna, who has been named by many critics as the greatest Carmen of her day, appears annually with the Metropolitan opera company, the Teatro Municipal of Rio de Janeiro and the Teatro Colon, Buenos Aires.

Among the six numbers to be played by Walter Robert, Madame Castagna's accompanist, are "Two Preludes" by Dimitri Shostakovich, and "Etude in E Major" by Frederic Chopin.

Grin and Bear It

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Spartans at War

By AL BERGLUND

HAVING received a commission and been placed on active duty last week, Ensign Stanley J. Kowal, Jr., '41, Mills, is now awaiting assignment to a combat zone. Kowal, a former member of the M. S. C. golf team, won his gold wings at Pensacola after taking the prescribed nine months training.

Lt. Lee Merrill, AGR and Applied Science grad last year, but best remembered as captain of last year's great wrestling team, is now with the army in Texas.

You can reach Lt. Merrill at the Tank Destroyer camp, Camp Hood, Tex. We know he'd like to hear from any of his old friends.

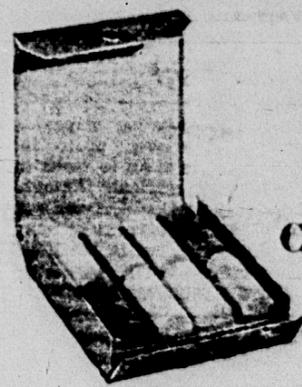
We've been pretty busy about the commissions which many Spartans have been receiving in the country's armed services, but we don't want you to get the idea that getting a commission is a snap. It's a distinct accomplishment and we make good reason to be proud of all our See SPARTANS—Page 1.

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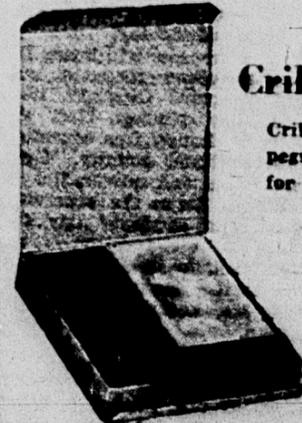


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Willkie Criticizes Speech of Churchill As Opposed to Atlantic Charter

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt will make a radio address tomorrow night at 10:30 p. m. Eastern War time, in connection with the New York Herald Tribune forum. The President's topic will be "The United Nations — Their Creed for a Free World."

NEW YORK, Nov. 16 (AP)—Wendell Willkie sharply criticized tonight Prime Minister Winston Churchill's recent "We mean to hold our own" declaration regarding the British empire, and asserted it had shocked the world.

Urging the United Nations to develop now a plan to make the materials of economic self-development available to all the world after the war, Willkie declared in a speech prepared for the New York Herald Tribune Forum:

"This cannot be accomplished by mere declarations of our leaders, as in an Atlantic charter, particularly when one of the two principals to that instrument has in the last few days seemingly defended the old imperialistic order and declared to a shocked world: 'We mean to hold our own.'"

(On Nov. 10, Churchill said in an address to the Lord Mayor's dinner: "Let me, however, make this clear, in case there should be any mistake about it in any quarter: we mean to hold our own. I have not become the King's first minister in order to preside over the liquidation of the British empire.")

Spartans At War

(Continued from Page 2) former students who have won them.

Now for another commission. The Luke field advanced flying school, which is near Phoenix, Ariz., is making a second lieutenant this week of Earl E. Helms, young man from Bellaire who attended State for a year before beginning his training. Helms will serve in the U. S. air defense force.

Bill Van Buren, ex '43, Delta Sig, reported last week to the North Carolina pre-flight school in Chapel Hill, N. C., first step in the rocky road to becoming an ensign.

A letter and a picture from the AAF navigation school in Hondo, Tex., the other day told us of the graduation as a navigator of Eddie Atkins, B. A. '41, a Delta Chi man. Atkins is now on active duty with the AAF.

SIGMA CHI

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planning to become Sigma Chi members.

The Albion college chapter will officiate in the initiation of undergraduates, to take place Friday evening, and the University of Michigan chapter will help in the initiation of the graduate members Saturday afternoon. As Grand Praetor for the Michigan province, Dean Mitchell will have charge of program arrangements.

The history of the latest addition to Sigma Chi is long and full of changes. In 1910, the Phylean literary society was formed, which merged in 1936 with the Trimora literary society, founded in 1913. The resultant society was called the Tri-Phi society.

Formerly Beta-Kappa In that same year, Tri-Phi petitioned and was accepted by Beta Kappa, national fraternity. In May of 1942, Beta Kappa went out of existence, merging with Theta Chi, another national fraternity.

Because there already was a Theta Chi chapter at Michigan State, and because neither fraternity felt it could make a contract without involving dangerous financial risks by both houses, Beta Kappa at Michigan State returned to local status.

Phi Chi Alpha, a local fraternity founded in 1925, then petitioned and was accepted by the local Beta Kappa fraternity, the resultant organization since known as Beta Chi. Beta Chi was accepted to Sigma Chi after voting by the 100 active and 25 alumni chapters and the five grand officers.

Heads Michigan Province Dean Mitchell, who has done considerable work in fraternity circles at Michigan State and in the entire country, was elected to his position as Grand Praetor Oct. 20 at the meeting of the grand council of Sigma Chi. Official confirmation of the promotion came last week-end by the executive council of the fraternity.

After the recent split of the old Michigan-Indiana province, Dean Mitchell was elected as the first Grand Praetor of the Michigan section. His duties will consist of overseeing the Sigma Chi chapters at the University of Michigan, Albion college, and the newly formed chapter here.

Hitler and Hirohito don't like the idea—let's fool 'em by buying War Bonds and Stamps to the limit.

— THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By NEVA ACKERMAN Omicron Nu

Omicron Nu, Home Ec honorary, has six new members following initiation ceremony Friday. They are Christine Wanhainen, Lois Gordon, Beatrice Frarquist, Kathryn Tew, Jeanette Bates, Margaret Steele and Dorothy Steele.

Y. W. C. A. Y.W.C.A. will continue its program of preparing surgical dressings from 1:30 to 5 p. m. today in the student parlors of Peoples church, according to Pres. Betty Wirth. Women interested in attending are requested to wear cotton dresses or uniforms to insure sanitation of the dressings, Miss Wirth said.

Freshman Orientation Dean Elisabeth Conrad will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the freshman orientation class at 5 p. m. today in Fairchild theater; it was announced by Chairman Margaret White.

Hannah Reveals Sales Committee

In accordance with action taken at the faculty meeting Thursday, Pres. John A. Hannah has appointed Treas. C. O. Wilkins, or his representative, as chairman of the concessions committee.

Presidentially appointed members of the committee are Jeanette Lee, assistant to the dean of home economics, Prof. K. J. McCristal, Dean of Men Fred T. Mitchell, Prof. H. R. Pettigrove, and Prof. G. M. Trout.

Set up to regulate the sale of everything on campus, the committee is designed as an aid rather than a hindrance to student organizations, President Hannah said.

Following faculty action Thursday, no organization or individual will be permitted to operate a concession whether it be selling hot dogs at the football games, or sandwiches during Farmers' Week, without written approval of the concessions committee.

OPA Turns Down Request for Detroit Ration Delay

DETROIT, Nov. 16 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration plans to make the nation-wide gasoline mileage rationing program effective as soon as possible and cannot grant Detroit's request for an indefinite delay.

Leon Henderson, OPA chief, so informed the Detroit city council today in replying by letter to a telegram from that body asking a stay pending further study of the possible effect of the program on local economy.

NAVY

(Continued from Page 1) sumption that this battle had clinched the American dominance of that area.

Even the death of Rear Admiral Daniel J. Callaghan, beloved "Uncle Dan" to many a navy man and former naval aide to President Roosevelt, in the furious, close-range night engagement which opened the three-day battle in the early morning of Nov. 13 could not dampen the elation with which naval officers announced the victory.

Dramatics Group Adds 17 Thespians

Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatics fraternity, initiated 17 members in ceremonies over the week-end, Pres. Jack Bush, announced today.

Fourteen of the new members are Liberal Arts students, and include the following: Nancy Ann Arms, '43; Gloria Bell, '44; Mary Lee Cooper, '44; Thelma Jones, '43; Doris B. Lewis, '44; Mary Lyons, '44; Jane Maginn, '43; Phyllis Glidden, '43; Nancy Grayson, '44; Margaret Morrison, '43; Chuck Calkins, '45; Alex Dillingham, '44; Bob Morse, '44; and Ed Glacy, '43.

Clinton Texter, A. S. '44; Emerson Hough, A. S. '44, and Bob Hogle, Eng. '44, are the remaining initiates.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

MacArthur Takes Command at Buna

GEN. MAC ARTHUR, Australia, Tuesday, Nov. 16.—General Douglas MacArthur has taken the field in direct command of the Allied command drive the Japanese from their invasion base at Buna, New Guinea.

Allied forces are moving rapidly on Buna, both eastward and from the south. The enemy is steadily retreating and is being closely communicated.

Allied fighter planes and bombers are pounding the enemy shipping in the Faisi area in the northern part of the Solomon archipelago, capturing a destroyer and a port.

"The commander-in-chief of the southwest Pacific, General Douglas MacArthur, has advanced a column of his Allied land forces and are personally conducting the field in Papua," a man said.

Fabian to Give Speech

Prof. F. W. Fabian of the geology department is leaving on a speaking tour this week which will take him to Chicago, City and Kansas State. Fabian's topics deal with time measures for food.

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