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## Enemy Sinks Yank Troopship in European Area

### Geisenhof Has Winter Term Drama Lead

For the first time in many years an instructor from college is cast in a term play. Paul Geisenhof, of the speech department, will take the leading role of Douglas Proctor in "Guest in the House," winter term play scheduled to box March 2 and 3 in Fairchild theater at 8:15 p. m.

Before coming to State two years ago, Geisenhof was director of dramatics at the University of Florida and participated in Little Theater productions in Gainesville, Fla. He played the lead in the Lansing Guild play, "Leave From a Stranger," last December.

#### Leading Lady

Playing opposite Geisenhof in the female lead will be Margaret Bradbury, Detroit junior, as Evelyn Heath, the cousin who breaks the Proctors' domestic peace. Miss Bradbury has played many Studio theater plays and is president of that organization. Her role is directly opposite to that of the "sweet and innocent" lead in fall term play, "The Sign of the Cross."

During the brunt of her campaign, she will be Jacquelin Morgan, Louisville, Ky., senior, in the role of Ann Proctor, wife of Douglas. Miss Morgan is one of the new faces in term plays. See PLAY—Page 4

### Today's Campus

#### Baby Blitz

The men of one AST section coming up the walk leading to the east entrance of the Union annex suddenly broke into a run and the last man hurriedly closed the door behind them as they reached safety. Causing this rapid withdrawal was one small youngster from the nursery school who was threatening the troops with a snowball.

#### No Tails, No Nothing

Bill Morley, New Troy junior, sent the following telegram to Ed Fritz, now in California, concerning the sorority term play to be held tomorrow: "Chi Omega, I am coming to the formal Saturday. Excuse me, I am at 6 for the late dinner. Can land plane in ATO tennis courts. No tails. See you. Love, Me." He answered: "Circumstances prevent acceptance. Defer invitation about two months. Priority difficult to secure on planes. No tails. Love, Bill."

#### Nightmares?

J. A. Foster's 1027 English class was reviewing punctuation and mechanics the other day when proper nouns were brought into discussion. Eloise Walton, East Lansing freshman, enlightened the class with her definition of a proper noun as the "name of a person, place, or thing" adding as an example of a "thing," Michigan State college. To which Foster dryly commented, "Well, I lie awake at night wondering if that is so."

### U.S. Fleet Attacks Truk, Important Jap Naval Base

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 17 (AP)—Powerful naval task forces of the Pacific fleet have "commenced an attack" on Truk, Japan's vaunted naval bastion in the Caroline islands, with hundreds of carrier planes participating, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Tight radio silence was clamped down and there was no indication that the assault had terminated.

The bare announcement did not say whether the surface units were shelling the naval base, nor to what extent they had taken part.

Lack of details, indicating radio silence, is so thorough that Admiral Nimitz himself does not know more, another indication that the raid may be continuing.

This might indicate the Japs once more were caught so by surprise that the big U. S. force dared to remain in that area, where it reasonably could be expected to be subject to attack by enemy carrier and land based planes and submarines.

There was no indication of a counter stroke by any Japanese forces.

If the raid was timed to catch Japanese warships in the lagoon and was a surprise, it is conceivable that torpedo planes and bombers could have sunk or damaged many vessels.

### Roosevelt to See Anti-Subsidy Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Though confronted by a certain veto, expected to reach Capitol hill tomorrow, congress sent to the white house today an anti-subsidy bill that President Roosevelt contends would "black out" wartime food price stabilization and bring about inflation.

The possibility that the veto might be overridden loomed as the house completed legislative action on the bill by a 249 to 118 vote—more than the two-thirds majority needed to make the measure law without the president's signature.

It is still a question, however, whether house subsidy foes can roll as large a proportionate vote on the direct issue of overriding a veto.

### Aircrewmen, ASTs Replace Armed Soldiers who Guarded MSC in 1917

By GERRY GOODMAN

"Halt! Who goes there?" asked guards equipped with bayonets who were stationed everywhere on campus during World War I. Only by the presentation of a pass card were students able to walk about on campus. Numerous other changes, strange today, were in evidence in 1917.

Because of the country-wide influenza plague, every available building on campus was converted into a hospital. Wooden barracks, used to house male students attacked by the flu, lined the road in front of what is now Olin Memorial hospital.

#### Pest House Used

Shacks, nicknamed "pest houses," also used as hospitals, were situated where the hort building stands today. The dead became so numerous during this period that it was necessary to convert part of the Hort building into a morgue.

Throughout this time, students

### Schedule for Examination Week

The following final examination week schedule has been released by Dean S. E. Crowe:

Winter quarter closes at noon, Saturday, March 18.

All class periods will be maintained through Tuesday, March 14, but no class assignments, library readings, or long term reports will be given out during the last week. All final examinations shall be limited to one hour.

Course credits	Classes meeting at 8, 10, 1, or 3 final examination given on:	Classes meeting at 9, 11, 2, or 4 final examination given on:
5 credit, meeting M. T. W. Th. F	Wednesday	Friday
4-credit, meeting M. T. Th. F	Thursday	Friday
3-credit, meeting M. W. F	Wednesday	Friday
3-credit, meeting T. Th. S	Thursday	Saturday
2-credit, meeting T. Th	Thursday	Thursday

### Two Months of Training Required of Student Library Assistants

By KAY ROEHM

It's no overnight miracle that creates an efficient student worker in the library as may be seen through the facts presented in a recent report made by Elizabeth Read, head of the assigned reading room.

Approximately two months time is required to train a student in the assigned reading room. The beginner must first acquire a thorough knowledge of the book collection, learn to shelve correctly and to wait on students. Next he is taught to file cards in the author catalog and to use this catalogue. At the end of his training he must learn to locate the more difficult books and pamphlets.

#### Work Difficult

The work in the assigned reading room is especially hard because the majority of books are asked for without a call slip and there is a good possibility of misunderstanding the student. This is increased by faulty enunciation and wrong pronunciation. There is difficulty in understanding foreign students who speak with an accent.

Many books in the room are written in French, Spanish, Italian and German. These books are called for orally by the student or an instructor who speaks the language fluently, while the student worker, who may not know one word of the language.

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### Allied Air Raiders Hit Six Nipponese Ships Off Massau Isles

ALLIED HDQ. IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Friday, Feb. 18 (AP)—Allied air raiders have hit six Japanese ships in a convoy caught off Massau Islands, in the Bismarck archipelago northwest of New Ireland.

The Allied planes, including heavy and medium bombers, caught the convoy Wednesday as it was attempting to supply beleaguered enemy garrisons in the Bismarck islands, and the attack is continuing, General Douglas MacArthur's communique said.

The Japanese sent air raiders against American and New Zealand Green islands in the north, and troops who have occupied the Solomon Islands. Six of 15 enemy divebombers were downed.

In a resumption of raids on the Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, 129 miles west of the Green islands, Allied aircraft smashed 26 enemy planes on the ground and shot down 10 interceptors.

The Allied bombers dropped 221 tons of explosives on the Rabaul airdromes in the raids Monday and Tuesday.

### Civilians in Liberated Territory to Get Aid from Relief Fund

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The senate today passed and returned to the house a resolution authorizing a \$1350,000,000 United States contribution to the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration program for the aid of civilians in liberated territory. The vote was 47 to 14.

Before approving the measure, the senate added an amendment by Senator Willis (R-Ind.) barring use of any of the funds for educational, religious or political purposes.

But the senators rejected amendments proposed by Senator Reynolds (D-NC) which would have reduced the American contribution to \$350,000,000, and have placed the American Red Cross in charge of administering the fund.

### 1,000 Servicemen Go Down with Stricken Vessel

#### Army Calls Troop Loss Greatest in Nation's Carrier History

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The enemy has sunk an American troopship with loss of 1,000 soldiers in European waters, the greatest toll ever exacted from U. S. convoy forces plying the oceans.

The ship, carrying about 2,000 troops, was attacked at night, probably by submarine. Half the men were rescued, the army said.

The announcement gave only bare details, the army explaining that the Germans probably do not know many of the details of the attack. The date and the location were not revealed. "European waters" could mean anywhere in that continental area from Italy through the Mediterranean, off the west coast, the British Isles or near Norway.

#### Greatest Toll

A number of American troops have been lost but never before with such a toll of life.

Rescue efforts that saved half the 2,000 in the latest disaster apparently were heroic, at that. The ship was attacked in darkness and sank rapidly in a heavy sea.

Military security now permits announcement of the sinking, due to enemy action, of an Allied ship carrying troops in European waters on an undisclosed date, said the brief announcement.

#### Lost at Night

"American soldiers, in substantial numbers, were aboard the ship, which was lost at night. In a heavy sea, the ship sank rapidly and 1,000 men were reported missing. Rescue efforts resulted in the saving of about the same number."

"The emergency addressees of all who are listed as missing have now been informed. There is reason to believe that the enemy does not know of the results of this attack and therefore the date is withheld."

### Aerial Spearhead Plans Disclosed

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The supreme Allied command disclosed tonight an American aerial spearhead for the coming battle of Germany, a full-fledged new tactical air force which, with the RAF's ground support units, forms the Allied expeditionary air forces under Air Chief Marshal Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory.

The new American group is a reorganized and enlarged U. S. ninth air force, the unit which helped support the British eighth army against Marshal Rommel's troops in Africa and which raided Rome and the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania.

### TIME TABLE

#### TODAY—

- SWL dancing class, 7:30 p.m.
- Faculty dining room
- Air force graduation dance 9 p. m., Union ballroom
- Religious council, 6:30 p. m.
- Mixed lounge, Union



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## THIS IS YOUR WORLD

By JOHN HICKEY

**ITALIAN THEATER**—The Anzio-Nettuno beachhead remains in Allied hands today. Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, commander-in-chief of the Allied forces in Italy, said American and British troops are winning the second round of the battle for the beachhead and will ultimately break through the Germans' Roman defense line without aid from the American fifth army, now proceeding over Mt. Cassino. Early in the week, British night bombers joined American warplanes in a "round-the-clock" assault against the enemy forces threatening the beachhead.

Atop Mt. Cassino, the German forces occupied Rooke island overlooking the beleaguered town of Cassino below. Enemy machine gun nests and snipers lined the slope leading to the historic Benedictine monastery on the mountain top. Leaflets warned the inhabitants to abandon the abbey, American bombs and artillery shells then leveled the ancient buildings housing the German observation posts and machine gun stronghold. The results were positive. The top of the 1,800-foot peak became a smoking inferno. Every effort was made to save the monastery, men even died to save it, but the action was necessary and yesterday doughboys were aggressively patrolling the area and infantrymen were climbing toward the rubble to effect an early capture of the obstacle which has halted the Allied attack for more than two weeks.

For the last two days American A-36 Invaders dive-bombed the Rome railway yards. Meanwhile the Bari radio, appealed to Italian patriots to sabotage the roads from Rome to the Anzio beachhead and the Garigliano front.

## SOUTH PACIFIC THEATER—

In an unopposed move, American forces captured the island of New Britain, a strategic base for the Allies in the Pacific. The island is one of the largest in the Pacific and is a key to the Philippines. American forces landed on the island on January 30 and have since been fighting a series of battles to capture the island. The island is a key to the Philippines and is a key to the Pacific. American forces landed on the island on January 30 and have since been fighting a series of battles to capture the island.

**OVER THE PRE-INVASION COAST**—The softening-up process continued without a letup as American and British air forces combined to intensify their night and day attacks on the continent. In a swift attack at the main Nazi fighter base in Holland, Gilze-Rijen, the Allies suffered no losses and struck a heavy blow against the air-drome.

Many other German fortifications in northern France were dealt pulverizing attacks. Pas-de-Calais was hit hard without a single loss. The most important bombardment of the week came when Berlin received well over 2,800 tons of explosive and fire bombs.

Probably close to 1,000 bombers of the RAF made this heaviest aerial bombardment of a single target ever delivered. In the half-hour raid, the 15th heavy attack in the elimination series which began Nov. 18, vast new damage was done to the already hard hit capital. All forms of communication were disrupted and great fires were ringing the city. The faint attack on Frankfurt-on-Oder, on western Germany and Holland and mine laying operations used another 1,200 bombers.

**ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE**—It was apparent that peace negotiations between Finland and Russia were under way and an early Finnish withdrawal from the war was expected. The principal snag in the peace plans will be the presence of seven German divisions in Finland. These rumors of early peace did not prevent the Russians from bombing Helsinki, capital of Finland, causing fires and damage to the city.

**IN AMERICA THIS WEEK**—The senate gave quick approval to the legislation outlawing subsidy payments to hold down the cost of food. It was to be acted upon in the house yesterday and prompt acceptance was expected.

## THE LESS SAID...

By NEVA ACKERMAN

THE OTHER day in Detroit an author and radio commentator in a speech, said "I know the way fascism begins. I see it coming now." This wasn't a startling or new statement because we have been hearing similar ones from the soap-boxes for some time but this declaration came from a respected commentator and he put a new slant on it.

He substantiates his prediction by saying that we are only 50 per cent behind the war and if we keep on the same way we cannot hope to prevent a third world war in our lifetime.

In stressing the seriousness of our total war he predicts that within 60 or 90 days the French coast will be invaded somewhere between Dunkirk and Dieppe and 500,000 American soldiers will lose their lives and an equal number will be seriously wounded.

If these facts were made vivid to the Americans at home, he pointed out, maybe the war would "make a little more sense to people who don't care much whether the Greeks and Russians are suffering or not."

He listed as direct evidence of negligence and indifference to the war effort on the part of the American people are complaints against shoe rationing the buying of counterfeit gasoline coupons, black-market purchases of gasoline and meat, and excessive buying of clothing.

These, then, must be the earmarks of Fascism when the people of a nation do not stand behind their country at war—when they ignore regulations of a democratic government which are intended to protect them against suffering from food and clothing shortages such as are being experienced in other countries.

This is something to think about. Few of the many who do go around complaining against shortages and rationing think that they are engaging in what might be called "subversive activities against the government."

Are we really so near to losing our democratic form of government? The commentator seems to think we are. The fact that we aren't backing our war effort at home is going to be what will determine whether we will lose the war and subsequently our democratic form of government.

Many persons are willing to admit that they aren't doing much for the war effort and in most cases say that they don't know what their part is supposed to be, but that is a lame excuse. The course open is to buy war bonds, do war work and live under a wartime economy.

## Grim and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"I didn't suppose basic training was necessary for my husband! But then, I suppose I have my methods and the others have theirs!"

## LIBRARY

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must discern how the author and title are spelled.

To further complicate the work of the librarian, students call for a book using the given name of the author, for instance, Karr, Harrison—Your Speaking Voice, is asked for by Harrison—Your Speaking Voice.

## Different Titles

Students often ask for one book and in reality mean an entirely different title. For example they may ask for 20,000,000 Suckers and really mean they want 100,000,000 Guinea Pigs, by Chase. Often there are several editions of a book and the student does not know which one it is that he is supposed to read. The extra questions that the workers must ask the students take a great deal of time.

A worker in the assigned reading room must have a thorough knowledge of the whole library because often he has to direct persons who have come to the wrong department. For instance if someone asks for a current issue of the Post he must direct him to the periodical room, or if the student has only the title of the book he must direct him to the public catalog to find out the author of the book.

## Tax Bill May Receive Veto

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt was reported authoritatively today as planning to veto the \$2,300,000,000 tax bill on the score that it has some vital loopholes and is far short of the treasury's request for \$10,500,000,000 in revenue.

A veto also would nullify a congressional intent to treat the social security payroll tax at the present level of 1 per cent on employers and employees which is part of the bill.

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## AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVELERS CHEQUES



# Greatest American Armada in History Blasts Nazis

Fortresses and Liberators Take Part

ALLIED HDQ., NAPLES, Feb. 17 (AP)—The greatest American aerial armada ever assembled in the Mediterranean, including Flying Fortresses and Liberators, blasted German troops and defenses today in support of American and British troops battling to break up a full-scale onslaught against the Anzio beachhead by strongly reinforced German divisions.

The big four-motored American bombers were supported by medium, light and fighter-bombers. It was officially announced they dropped thousands of fragmentation bombs on German troops, armor, supply stations and road junctions in an action designed to bolster Allied infantrymen against Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring's assault.

The number of heavy U. S. bombers participating in the armada was said to be nearly twice as great as the force which swept the skies over Salerno during the critical day and night in that invasion beachhead last Sept. 14.

The German air force failed to make any substantial interception, but the American planes did encounter heavy anti-aircraft fire.

From their positions around Carroceto, about 10 miles above the Allied-held port of Anzio, the Nazis yesterday returned in force to the offensive after a three-day lull. They threw squadrons of tanks into heavy day-long attacks while German planes bombed and shot up Allied positions.

Latest reports from the front said the fifth army's lines remained substantially unchanged.

The name WAVES, designation for the women's reserve of the U. S. Navy, stands for "Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service."

## Civilians Win Top Place in Second Swim Meet

Civilians, abetted by lack of cooperation resulting from the fact that yesterday was army payday, won the second of intramural swimming meets with the ASTs taking second place, according to Coach Charles McCaffree.

The final meet of the season will be held Thursday at 6:30 p. m. in Jenison pool. The AST team won last week's competition.

Winning the 50 yard freestyle was AST Henry White, in 25.7. Second was Rod Towsley, a civilian.

The 100 yard freestyle went to Clark Surato, civilian, in 1:11.7. Max Maichele, a civilian, took second place.

Ed Hummeny, ROTC, won the 50 yard breaststroke with a time of 37.5. Del Loeffler, civilian, was second.

Del Loeffler put in the best time in the 50 yard backstroke to win that event in 33.3. There was no second.

100 freestyle relay went to the civilian quartet composed of Monaghan, Conn, Towsley, and Loeffler. The time was 59.4.

The civilian team also won the 75 yard medley relay. Loeffler, Clarke, and Surato made up the team.

The diving competition was won by Conn, a civilian. Jordan took the runnerup spot.

## Williams to Be Honored at Saturday Tea Dance

North and South Williams dorms and Williams annex will be honored at the tea dance sponsored by Union board this Saturday in the Union ballroom from 3 to 5:30 p. m.

The officers of the dorms and annex will be introduced during intermission. A variety show will be presented by coed residents. Music will be furnished by Gene Devine and his orchestra. The dance will be a non-date affair.

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SPORTSWEAR DEPT. — THIRD FLOOR





# Russians Smash Ten Nazi Divisions

## Germans Suffer Heavy Losses in 14-Day Battle

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 18 (AP)—Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin announced early today that Russian troops in the Ukraine had completely liquidated 10 divisions and one brigade of the eighth German army surrounded near Korsun after a 14-day battle in which 52,000 Germans died and 11,000 surrendered.

"The entire German equipment and war material was captured by our troops," Stalin said in a triumphant order of the day.

The Soviet information bureau, in a supplementary report broadcast after the order of the day and recorded by the Soviet monitor, said only 2,000 or 3,000 German officers succeeded in getting out of the trap by transport planes in the "Stalingrad manner."

It was the greatest single disaster reported sustained by the Germans since Stalingrad, when 300,000 Germans were captured a little more than a year ago by a similar Soviet encircling operation.

The Germans wiped out were the force which guarded the last German hold on the middle Dnieper river—a precarious corridor in the Cherkasy-Kaniv area between the Russian first and second Ukrainian fronts.

## — THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

### SWL DANCING CLASS

Aircrew dancing class will be held at Abbot hall from 7:30 to 9 tonight, according to Chairman Donna Austin, Fenton sophomore. Women acting as hostesses will meet at the men's dormitory. The classes for aircrewmembers are sponsored every Friday by Spartan Women's league.

### TOWN GIRLS

Town Girls will sponsor a dance for all campus military men at the East Lansing Masonic temple tomorrow night from 9 to 12. A non-date affair, women students may attend by securing tickets from Mrs. Leone Warren in the Union office. Town Girls should call for their tickets today. Other students may secure theirs until noon tomorrow.

### YWCA CABINET

YWCA cabinet will meet tonight at 7 in the student parlors, Peoples church, Pres. Jean Barnum, Williamsville, N. Y., senior, announced. Petitions submitted for offices for the coming term will be considered. Members of the joint YWCA-SWL meeting committee will present plans for the event.

### Alumni Offer Awards

Sixty-four undergraduate scholarships will be offered graduates of accredited Michigan high schools this year, it was announced today by Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary.

Each scholarship amounts to a waiver of one year's tuition by the college, and may continued through subsequent terms if scholastic standards are maintained.

## Soviet Minister



MME. ALEXANDRA KOLONTAY (above), Soviet minister to Sweden, is reported by a Finnish source to have conferred with Juhani Paasikivi, Finnish leader, in Stockholm.

## PLAY

(Continued from Page 1) but has had experience in Studio theater also and acted as mistress of ceremonies on Spartan Spotlight Revue, campus talent show.

### Character Lead

Character lead in the show will be taken by Eleanor Chase, Boyne City graduate student who plays Aunt Martha Proctor. Miss Chase formerly was director of dramatics at East Lansing high school.

Playing the part of a hard-boiled artist's model, Marjorie Rice, Saginaw junior, will have the comedy lead. Miss Rice has done one-act plays and has directed Studio theater productions, but this is her first major role.

Dorothy Geyer, Saginaw junior, will handle a difficult role of the 11-year-old Proctor daughter, Lee. Playing Dan Proctor, second male lead, will be William Graham, Detroit freshman who has done professional work in Detroit on the Lone Ranger radio program.

### Supporting Roles

Hilda, the mad in the Proctor home, will be taken, by Dolly Lockwood, Elmhurst, Ill., senior, and the family butler, John, will be taken by Albert Saur, Kent City senior. Friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Dow, will be played by Robert Kamins, Lansing junior, and Anne Cowan, Detroit sophomore, respectively.

Rounding out the cast are June Walraven, Bay City junior, and Richard Jones, Midland senior. Miss Walraven will play a snappy reporter from a New York tabloid and Mr. Jones has the title "The Reverend Dr. Shaw."

The play is a psychological drama authored by Hagar Wilde and Dale Eunson from a story by Katherine Albert. It is sponsored by Theta Alpha Phi and will be directed by Buell with settings by C. H. Nickle, of speech and dramatics.

All WAVES serve within the continental limits of the United States.

## Draft-age Farmers Must Produce or Go, Hershey Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Selective service decreed today that draft-age farmers who are not contributing their full share to 1944 crop production shall be made available for military service.

Local boards, running far behind in meeting overall quotas for the draft, were directed to reopen the cases of some 1,700-2,000 men in the two farm classifications which have permitted deferment.

Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey linked this announcement at a press conference today to the fact that only about 200,000 men, including 60,000 to 70,000 pre-war fathers, were inducted in January. The aim had been 300,000.

Local boards were ordered to start reopening the cases of men in 2-C (deferred solely for farm work) in sequence of order numbers. When a board completes its 2-C list it will start on class 3-C (deferred both for farm work and dependency).

Deferments of the men in those classes will be cancelled in all cases where the registrant is not contributing through his personal efforts his full share of crop production.

## Engineers to Sponsor Third Union Dance

For the third consecutive week the engineering council will sponsor a radio party tonight from 8:30 to 11:30 in the Union mixed lounge. Strictly a date affair, the dance is for civilians only, according to committee chairman Bob Mathieu, Bridgeman junior.

## In Campus Quarters

By SCOTTIE McNEAL and RO HOWLAND

IN THE past few days quite a bit of social scuttlebutt has been confirmed at this desk and the time has come to pass it on to you, dear readers.

Sunday the Delta Zetas gave a coffee for their honor initiate, June McAuley, freshman from Royal Oak. Another of their sisters, Dash Wuerfel, was made particularly happy Feb. 10 when air force Lt. Frank L. Lossing, Lambda Chi, presented her with a ring while he was home on leave.

Another pinning has taken place. Adrienne Wallace is the lucky lassie who received Jack Samuelson's Alpha Chi Sigma pin.

In preparation for the combination Alpha Chi Alpha Phi-Kappa-Theta term party the Thetas and Alpha Chis had an exchange dinner Wednesday evening. By Saturday night the women of all four sororities are going to be thoroughly acquainted and will compose "one big happy family."

The women of Chi Omega pledged five women the other day. Those who are wearing the black and gold pledge pin are: Marilyn Seabury, Detroit junior; May Ann Major, Dearborn sophomore; Yvonne Behler, Grand Rapids sophomore; Elizabeth Dean, Lansing freshman, and Virginia Brown, East Lansing freshman.

Seven freshmen and one sophomore are now wearing active Epsilon Chi pins for the first time. The freshmen are: Jean Bloomberg, Lansing; Lois Coggan, Detroit; Gerry Goodman, Pontiac; Sylvia Musko-viten, Detroit; Faye Sarko, Detroit; Marjorie Ann Silverblatt, Detroit; and Ruth Stein, Midland. The sophomore is Elaine Resnick, East Lansing.

Jackie Sharkoff, Alpha Xi Delta, is busy planning and

practicing for her wedding which is to take place tonight in the chapel of the Peoples church. Her husband-to-be is "Swede" Windahl, Lambda Chi.

Tomorrow there will be one Alpha Gam who will be able to sit down and think "What to do?" Every minute of the afternoon and evening is well planned. The big doings start at 8 p.m. with the initiation of Sally Dancer, freshman; Vera Filler, Buffalo, N. Y., senior; Ann Kellan, Detroit sophomore; and Marie Matte, Detroit freshman.

Three hours later the girls trek en masse to Lansing for the wedding of their sorority sister, Ginny Campbell, '43, Gamma Phi Beta, who is marrying Bob Brunson, AD of Georgia Tech. No sooner said than done, the wedding will be held at the banquet hall.

Before their term party tomorrow, the Alpha Gam will have an open house for guests and patrons who come to be a tradition with them. Quite a schedule they have set up for themselves.

## Nazis Prepare to Evacuate

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18 (AP)—The Germans are taking steps to receive important forces in Finnmark, the northernmost section of Norway, local belief they intend to evacuate the northern Finland region.

The newspaper Dagbladet today in a story, attributed to private sources, said the evacuation is being carried out in haste.

At the same time the evacuation is strengthening the belief of northern Norway that the Germans are constructing a "sea wall" along the coast, which separates Norway from Finland.

Helsinki underwent an air raid alarm today, but no incidents were reported during the alert.



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