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Weather

Light snow.

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Invasion Troops Repel Admiralty Island Attack

Nazis Prepare 'Guest in the House' Cast Primes for Debut New Weapon for Anzio Line

ALLIED HQ, NAPLES, (AP) — American troops on the beachhead braced for a surprise attack today as German forces that appeared to be rolling again in a determined effort to drive the invaders from the sea.

The reinforced enemy launched an attack, Allied headquarters disclosed that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring had been equipped with a new "secret weapon"—an explosive-filled tank meant to be controlled by remote control into the positions and detonated by the hands of the defenders.

The new Nazi weapon had been put out in the enemy's hands for the assault against the beachhead just two weeks ago, and was singularly unsuccessful. It was exploded by Allied artillery as they waddled over the man's land.

Pushing and probing harder, American and British lines at the beachhead around the 25-mile perimeter of the beachhead, the Germans launched their newest thrust with a surprise attack by infantry and armor about midway between the beach and the town of Anzio yesterday.

Following the massing of German armor in the Anzio area, the Allied forces called upon their support to help smash the enemy assault, and the invasion of the beachhead by heavy bombers and medium bombers dropped tons of explosives on the German armor in which the enemy armor were concentrated.

Today's Campus

Do, Re, Mi

Students who want to get a taste of the graces of their in-laws could follow the lead of Prof. J. M. DeLipe, who says he would like to become a change in the choir instead of the choir go around singing.

New Technique

One campus soldier has discovered a new way to meet women, seating himself beside the enemy coeds in the grill yesterday, the soldier entered right into the conversation of the two, each of whom thought he was a friend of the other. Nice work if you can get away with it. He did.

Army to Increase Draft

ST. LOUIS, MISS., March 1 (AP)—Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service chief, told the St. Louis club today that additional selectees will be taken into the armed forces between now and July 1.



Russians Strengthen Hold in Estonia With Approach Toward Narva

LONDON, March 1 (AP) —

The Soviet command announced tonight that the Red army had forced the Narva river inside Estonia along a 22-mile front and penetrated nine miles beyond, cutting the last escape railway from Narva at a point nine miles to the west of that German-held fortress city.

This sweeping advance, scored after a battle of several days, placed the Russians within 13 miles of the Estonian capital, Tallinn, and left in deep peril any German forces still remaining in Narva.

Railways Taken

The railway west from Narva was cut at Avere, 10 miles from the city, and a virtual encirclement of Narva. Its Nazi garrison could still escape by sea through the nearby gulf of Finland, but a highway westward was parallel to the railway less than a mile north of Avere, and the cutting of the highway was only 10 miles to the north.

The Moscow communiqué also announced that Russian troops closing in on Pskov, captured 70 more prisoners and about 35 miles south of Pskov, cut the Pskov-Luga-Petrozavodsk railway at Roslavl.

30 Towns Taken

This railway is the last one east of the Leningrad border, which is 25 miles away, and the Russian advance, threatening to break Pskov on the south, was about 30 miles from the Pskov-Ostrov-Dvina-Warsaw front line.

Further south in the Vitebsk area, the communiqué said, Russians on the offensive captured more than 30 populated places.

As-atic Deputy Confers With Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, March 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt conferred today with Maj. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, third member of the Allied high command in southeast Asia to visit the White House within a fortnight. Wedemeyer, who is deputy chief of staff to Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in chief in the area, had lunch with the chief executive but did not disclose the purpose of his White House appearance.

'The Mighty Barnum' to Be Fired Today by Radio Workshop

Radio workshop will go on the air this afternoon at 4 p.m. over WKAR with the radio play, "The Mighty Barnum," by Leslie Fensky. Student director of the play is Bill Niles, who is also a member of the workshop.

Following the lead will be Paul, A. Galloway, who is in the group. He will play P. F. Barnum, and Jack Carter, Kalamazoo, will play the role of Charles Barnum. The part of Tom Thumbe will be played by Jean, Grandville, Saginaw junior.

Others in the cast are Sam Kern, Detroit junior, and Dick Schuch, Lansing sophomore. Narrator for the show is Margaret McGee, Birmingham junior. Miss Carter has charge of music and Schuch will handle sound for the production, a featured project of the radio dramatic production class.

YWCA Members Choose Officers

Results of the YWCA election last night were announced by Miss Jean Barnum, Williams, N. Y., senior. Madeline D'Arcy, Detroit junior, was named president, and Barbara Jones, Freeland sophomore, was chosen vice president. Secretarial duties will be won the office was Polly Flaisberg, East Rock sophomore. Jane Walraven, Bay City junior, was elected treasurer.

Reds Punch Bridgehead Across Narova River

LONDON, Thursday, March 2 (AP)—Moscow announced today that the Red army in Estonia had punched a bridgehead across the Narova river south of the German-held fortress of Narva and cut the only escape railway from the town while farther south other Soviet troops, on the approach to Pskov, captured 76 localities and cut the Pskov-Idnitsa-Polotsk railway.

Japs Driven Back From Jungle Near Momote Airfield

ALLIED HDQ., S. W. PACIFIC, Thursday, March 2 (AP)—Troops holding Momote airfield on Los Negros island of the Admiralty group repulsed a Japanese counterattack yesterday, less than 24 hours after the Americans surprised landing on the island.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who personally directed the invasion, said in his communiqué today the enemy's counterattack in the rain-soaked jungle was "abjectly repulsed" and that "leading troops of the demoralized first cavalry division had successfully consolidated their position."

Narrow Front

"There are no exact details available, but apparently the enemy attack was pretty sharp," said a headquarters spokesman. He said that approaches to the 400-foot long airstrip were all in a state of being, but very narrow, forcing the enemy to concentrate his counterattacking force along a narrow front.

The Japanese attacked about 4 o'clock in the morning, but were driven off before daylight. Nearly 100 enemy dead were counted. Losses small.

The communiqué said that American losses "throughout these operations have been negligible." The invaders went ashore Tuesday from destroyers without interference from Japanese planes or artillery. They soon wiped out Japanese resistance to take possession of the airport.

MacArthur said the island, which was taken with little damage, will shortly be in full use by our air forces.

American Laboratory heavy bombers and Mitchell medium bombers supporting the ground forces by hammering enemy positions behind their lines.

Artillery Hit

Today's communiqué told of heavy Allied air strikes against Japanese south and southwest Pacific airfields Monday, raining enemy planes to the ground while elements of the first cavalry division's fifth regiment were being taken through Vitiaz strait and on across the Bismarck sea for the Admiralty invasion.

The base at Rabaul, New Britain, took a 153-ton repeat bombing by Allied aircraft from Solomon island bases, which struck at Vunapope and Rapopo airfields and Rabaul township doing heavy damage to installations. It was the 14th consecutive attack in nine succeeding days in which no enemy aerial interception was encountered over this formerly heavily-defended bastion.

TIME TABLE

TODAY—	
Social chairmen, 5 p. m.	Union sunporch
Off-Campus comm., 7 p. m.	Org. room 1, Union
Senior hall comm., 7 p. m.	Org. room 2, Union
Theta Chi pledges, 7 p. m.	Room 107, Union annex
AIEE, 7 p. m.	Room 15, Union annex
4-H club, 7:15 p. m.	Room 104, Union annex

The witch in disguise before she now, her class is now, and with attention by her host, the artist Douglas Proctor, played by Paul Gessenot, instructor in speech. The newly group watching read from left to right, William Graham, Detroit freshman, Jacqueline Archer, Louisville, Ky., senior, and James C. Borge, Bay City sophomore. Seated are, from left, Margaret Bradbury, Detroit junior, Don, who plays the role of Barnum, and Margaret Bradbury, Detroit junior.

Don's night will go out at 8:15 in Fairchild theater tonight as "Guest in the House," winter term play, has its premier showing. Director Don Buell announces that the stage is set, the actors, polished, and the technicians ready for the opening curtain of the psychological drama in three acts.

Action takes place in the living room of the Proctor home in Connecticut with one of the most authentic stage sets used in college productions. Douglas Proctor, played by Paul Gessenot, instructor in speech, heads the cast as an artist for popular magazines. His home, reflecting his taste as the scene is set in an old New England barn, modeled to fit his studio and home-life needs.

Witch in Disguise

Into the pleasant Proctor home life comes the frail, homeless cousin, Evelyn Heath, played by Margaret Bradbury, Detroit junior, who turns out to be a witch in disguise. The disguise backs Douglas, and his brother, Dan Proctor, played by William Graham, Detroit freshman. Doug's wife, played by Jacqueline Meeson, Louisville, Ky., senior, sees the snake in her cousin but has to watch it wreck her home.

Bouncing pig-tailed Lee, the 11-year-old Proctor daughter.

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Sanchez to Address Journalism Group

Luis Alberto Sanchez, guest professor in the Institute of Foreign Studies, will speak at an open meeting of Matrix, women's journalism honorary, on Thursday, March 9. Pres. Neva Ackerman, Unionville, senior, announced.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Spartan room of the Union. All journalism majors, members of journalism classes and other persons interested may attend.

Sanchez will discuss political developments in South America and newspapers published there.

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

By LEONI SEASTROM

ONE CAMPUS MEETING

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LOWER GUARD

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RAY PERMISSION

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HIG SISTER CHAIRMEN

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MORTAR BOARD

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FENCING TOURNAMENT

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Chairman, Pat Hathaway, Delta Gamma Mu, announced the results of the tournament. The meeting was held in the Union Building Annex, room 5, last night.

Women desiring to enter the tournament should contact Miss Hathaway at East Main.

Liberators Pound Wake Island, Hit Six Jap Planes

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SPEAKING FOR MYSELF

By BARBARA DENNISON

ADMITTEDLY one of the major problems which will confront thousands of returning servicemen after the war is that of employment. Entries submitted by hundreds of college and university students in a recent postwar employment contest sponsored by the Pabst company proved that they believed their most critical problem after the war would be one of finding employment.

In these postwar employment plans which have been submitted by students the ideas of the youth of today have been found. Many jobs created by the war will be terminated with the close of the war, and it may be a long time before others will be found to take their place. It is significant that great numbers of students who are certain to be affected by the postwar changes for jobs are taking such an active interest in the situation at present.

When the judges choose the winners of the contest it will be interesting and perhaps profitable to learn of some of the plans submitted by the college and university students of America. Between now and the end of the war a great many more entries will be received, and the contest will be a most interesting one.

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Grin and Bear It . . . By Lighty



The cartoon is a political commentary on the situation in Europe. It shows a man in a military uniform sitting on a large, round object, possibly a bomb or a barrel, and looking at another man in a military uniform who is standing and looking back at him. The scene is set outdoors with some foliage in the background.

INFORMATION

VICTORY SPEAKERS

The Michigan State Victory Speakers Bureau is holding a meeting in the Union Building Annex, room 5, last night. The meeting was held in the Union Building Annex, room 5, last night.

I-H CLUB

The I-H club will hold an important meeting to elect new officers tonight at 7:15 in room 101 Union annex.

CDU

The CDU is holding a meeting in the Union Building Annex, room 5, last night. The meeting was held in the Union Building Annex, room 5, last night.

SIGMA XI

Sigma Xi is sponsoring a talk by Dr. K. C. D. Hickman, research chemist of distillation products, Eastman Kodak company, tonight at 7:30 in the music auditorium. Dr. Hickman's topic will be "High Vacuum in Vacuum Research and Production."

Dignan Discourages GOP Delegation for Dewey

LANSING, March 1.—AP.—Secretary of State Herman H. Dignan, unofficial leader of the Thomas E. Dewey forces in Michigan, said today he was certain the governor of New York would not like any formal drive to tie up Michigan's Republican delegation for him.

A Dewey-for-President headquarters has been established in Detroit, and there have been reports of similar plans in other cities.

La Cofradia to Host Fiesta Night for AST Language Students

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Boy Scout Troops to Sponsor Drive

Boy Scout troops 2, 12, and 21, working with the approval of the salvage commission of East Lansing, are sponsoring a paper salvage drive Thursday afternoon, according to Albert Applegate, Jr., publicity director for the drive.

The collection of paper, which must be sized, sorted and tied together, will be made by two city and two military department trucks manned by Scouts.

If a special trip is necessary for bundles, which are too large for individual packaging, Applegate said that the Scout office can be reached by phoning 2-4829.

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