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# Incessant Bombing Offensive Passes 20th Day

## Today's Campus

### ... Nazi Thoughts

Worry over invasion plans has everybody on edge, but in one case it really proved a successful way for waking up a lazy coed. Hearing much commotion around the house, she jumped out of bed, or D-Day thinking Allied forces had landed on the continent. No such luck. The excitement resulted from a long-distance call for a sorority sister.

### ... Ride, Mister?

Oh, the pity of it all ... with the bus situation as it has been, and with hitchhikers taking advantage of the stray motorists' offers for rides to the big city, it would have to be a cop. One of the thumbs yesterday got a ride, after waving frantically before all passing cars for several minutes. After bouncing into the vehicle, the driver didn't start the motor—instead he pulled out a little book and started to write a ticket. The would-be rider paid \$1.00 for obstructing automobile passage, and five cents for bus fare.

## Mordecai Johnson, Negro Educator, Will Address All-College Convo

### Prom Primaries Continue Today; Voting in Union

Voting in the primaries for queen of the Poinciana prom, semi-formal dance to be sponsored May 13 by Alpha Phi Omega, will end at 5 p. m. today. Ballots may be cast in the lower deck of the Union until that time. Semi-finals will take place next week.

Jack Samuelson, Farmington sophomore, and general chairman of the dance, has announced committee heads. In charge of ticket sales is Glenn Archer, while Les Shelden, Holt Junior, is handling voting. Publicity chairman is Reiner Schneider, Lansing sophomore.

Norm Aurand, Cranford, N. J. junior, and Reid Pierce, are in charge of decorations, and Dick Mosher, East Lansing freshman, is coronation chairman.

Tickets for the dance are on sale at the accounting office and the Union desk, and may also be obtained from committee members, Samuelson said.

### Nazi Propaganda Head Says Germans Hold Many Trump Cards

LONDON, May 4 (AP)—Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels fed the Germans soothing syrup for their nerves today with the promise of "trump cards up our sleeves" when the invasion strikes.

"There exist innumerable defense measures and weapons so far unknown," Goebbels wrote in an article in this week's edition of the German magazine "Das Reich," broadcast over the German radio.

Reports from other sections of Europe showed the anxiety of the Germans now living in anticipation of early Allied multiple blows.

The Ankara radio said "the empire promises agreement on invasion plans" brings the blow "even nearer." Reports from the Norwegian underground said the Germans are bolstering the far north defenses.

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## 100 Coeds to Sing in Spring Concert

### "Program to Star" Composition of MSC Professor

MSC Women's Glee club, under the direction of Prof. William R. Sur of the department staff, will present its spring concert in Fairchild theater at 8 p. m., according to Prof. Roy Underwood, head of the music department.

The Glee club is now composed of 100 voices, making it one of the largest women's ensembles in the country.

A feature of the evening will be "Softly Away," composed and directed by Dr. J. Murray Barbour, assistant professor of music.

Sung by the ensemble will be "To Thee be Praise" by Bach; "Ave Maria" by Brahms; "Omnipotence" by Schubert; "Nightingale" by Brahms; and a spiritual, "Mists" by Respighi.

A small ensemble, accompanied by Dorothy Horn, senior piano major from East Lansing, will present Gretchaninoff's "Summer Night," and the Swedish folk song, "Elfin Horn." Miss Horn will then conduct the club in a spiritual, "Were You There?" and the Anglo-American folk-song, "At the Foot of Yonder Mountain."

Mary Margaret Murphy, junior piano student from Mt. Clemens, will direct another spiritual, "Joshua Fit De Battle Ob Jericho," and the club will conclude the program with the "Alma Mater."

Special soloist not scheduled on the program is Helen Elaine Baker, Bay City freshman. Phyllis Lightfield, senior pianist from Minneapolis, a pupil of Prof. Frank Manheimer, will play "Etudes Symphoniques" by Schumann.

### Saturday Night Series Switches to Movies

"Little Old New York", a movie starring Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray and Richard Greene will be shown Saturday in Fairchild theater at 7 and 9 p. m. This is the first of a series of four movies about travel and adventure to be shown for the remainder of the term.

"Life Begins at Forty", with Will Rogers, will be shown Saturday, May 13, and two other films are arranged for the following Saturday nights.

Admission for students is by treasurer's receipt. Servicemen will be admitted free.

## British-American Air Arm Hammers Bucharest in First Night Assault

ALLIED HDQ., NAPLES, May 4 (AP)—RAF heavy bombers hammered Bucharest last night, striking prime communication targets in the Romanian capital, while aground in Italy the Germans were reported making large-scale movements on the Adriatic and central sectors.

The air blow was the first night assault by the British-American air arm on Bucharest, and left workshops and freight cars afire, Allied headquarters said. The Balkan city has been hit repeatedly in the last month by daylight.

The Allied command said the Germans made considerable movements both on the Adriatic sector and the Cassino front yesterday, and a small-scale Nazi attack was driven off by Indian troops of the eighth army on the east coast front.

The new enemy dispositions followed upon reports by the Nazi-controlled Rome radio that the Allies were making preparations on an unusual scale in apparent prelude to new assaults, and the prediction by the Naples newspaper Il Corriere that there was "feverish activity" in Italy for major operations.

Despite routine censorship restrictions banning speculations on future operations, the newspaper also predicted new attacks would be made in Italy consistent with western invasion and renewed Russian offensive.

## Nazi Airdrome Attacked by Aerial Fleet

### French Supply Depots, Military Objectives Included in Sweep

LONDON, May 4 (AP)—American Flying Fortresses delivered a sharp attack on a Nazi airdrome in Holland today, highlighting the 20th straight day of the Allied aerial offensive—a day in which 1,750 bombers striking from Britain and Italy by night and day dropped 6,000 tons of explosives on Hitler's Europe.

Little Damage  
American Marauders and Havoc light bombers and RAF Mitchells struck a wide variety of supply depots and military installations in northern France by daylight and American Mustangs conducted an offensive sweep over Brunswick, Germany.

All the Fortresses, about 250 in number, returned safely, as did the medium and light bombers. Their fighter escort lost three planes and downed nine Nazis, while the fighters over Germany shot down the only German plane sighted.

The RAF sent out a fleet of 750 heavy bombers in a series of early-morning moonlight raids on France and Ludwigs-haven, Germany, losing 49, and the Mediterranean air forces staged their first night attack on Bucharest, Rumania.

Return to Italy  
The Budapest radio went off the air with an air raid warning late tonight, indicating that the Allied air forces based in Italy were returning to the Balkans for the second straight night.

Alarms of Allied planes also were sounded from the Balkans northward to the Alps and in western Germany.

## Red Bombers Hit German Garrison at Sevastopol

LONDON, Friday, May 5 (AP)—A merciless night attack by Russian bombers on the German-Romanian garrison jammed into surrounded Sevastopol was announced tonight by a Soviet communique which said bombing and strafing silenced many enemy batteries, started at least ten large fires and caused many explosions.

Soviet troops have ringed about the Crimean port for two weeks but have held off from a frontal assault, apparently to conserve manpower.

The blows by Soviet planes, all of which were listed as returning to base, might mean that the infantry was nearly ready to plunge in for the kill against the thousands of the garrison.

No essential changes on the long land fronts were reported by the communique, broadcast from Moscow and recorded here by the Soviet monitor. Indicating that some land fighting still was in progress, however, the communique said 47 German tanks were destroyed or disabled yesterday.

## TIME TABLE

TODAY—  
Convention 10 a. m.  
College auditorium  
Center rehearsal 4 p. m.  
Spartan room, Union  
Bible Study 5 p. m.  
Union  
Glee Club concert, 8 p. m.  
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## 8 Run Splurge Lands State Wild Contest

**Makeshift Spartans Win Second in Succession; Reed Bright Star**

In a wild, knock down, drag out affair, the Spartans defeated the Detroit Coast Guard 17 to 11 in eight innings at Detroit yesterday. State scored its tallies on 15 hits with the aid of seven errors by the Coast Guard. The Spartans will face a more difficult foe when they play the routed Grosse Ile nine at Old College field at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

**Three Homers**  
Highlights of the hectic day's play were three home runs for the Kobsmen. The circuit clouts were made by MacCris in the fourth inning, by Breslin in the fifth and by Reed in the eighth. Biggest inning was the eighth, when State connected for eight runs. Star of the inning was Ronnie Reed, second sacker, who hit a single and a homer, to score twice. McDonald and Grunst both singled after Reed singled to open the inning. With the bases loaded, Breslin tripled, driving the three men in. MacCris and Prashaw both got a life on base through error. Krestel drove them in with a single and then preceded Reed across the plate after his homer. Breslin plays short.

Surprise of the game was the shifting of Jack Breslin to shortstop, after injuries prevented Costin from making the trip and illness kept Turk from reaching Detroit.

Jack Ashley started the game on the mound for State, but was replaced in the third inning by Krestel. Ashley was retired after the Coast Guard got seven runs in the second inning. The Coast Guard runs came after several men had walked and a single drove two in and several Spartan errors accounted for the rest.

**Get Early Lead**  
State started out with a bang, sailing up a three run lead in the first. A walk, a single and several errors enabled Reed, Grunst, and Breslin to score. Greatest fault in Spartan play was in baserunning. MacCris, Prashaw and Reed were all picked off base. Reed was nabbed by the hidden ball trick, ancient in the annals of baseball.

## Derby Entry Works Out for Big Day



**SKYTRACER**, owned by M. B. Goff, is slowed down by trainer (above) in a workout for the Kentucky Derby on Saturday. Other contenders on the list are Pukka Gin and Auto crat.

## Town Girls to Install Officers at Dessert; Dean Will Speak

News officers of Town Girls club will be installed Friday night at an installation dessert in the Town Girls' lounge on the fourth floor of the Union at 7 p. m., according to an announcement by the retiring president, Doris Bennett, Lansing senior.

Dean Elisabeth Conrad will speak briefly on the role of the organization in college activities, and past presidents of the club will be guests of honor, Doris is Renz, chairman, confirmed.

Officers to be installed are as follows: president, Margaret Rendall; vice-president, Doris Englehardt; secretary, Dorothy Renz; treasurer, Nancy Wynn-garden; senior representative, Ruth Peters; junior representative, Betty Rendall.

All women students are invited to attend the dessert.

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## PAN HEL

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ing parties will be held every evening through Sunday.

Stage three will include two evening parties during the following week, the preference dinner and final pledging. Each sorority will send out its own invitations for the parties during stages two and three.

From 25 to 30 women will be escorted to the teas by PanHellenic alumnae of the sororities, where there will be no entertainment. Each woman will be required to visit every sorority house. Failure to do this will make her ineligible for further rushing until informal rushing.

The date of the sorority sing has not definitely been decided. The tentative dates are June 2 or June 5. In either case the program will begin at 6:30 p. m. Care is being taken to keep the sing from conflicting with other senior activities.

Lt. William Drake, '42, who was a civics major in Applied Science, is now in the signal corps (radar) in North Africa.

## Wife of Former New York Governor Smith Dies of Pneumonia

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, 65, who preferred to remain in the background while her husband was in the political limelight as governor of New York and a presidential candidate in 1928, died unexpectedly today of virus pneumonia.

The quiet, deeply religious Mrs. Smith, who had been ill five days, was known for her devotion to her home and family.

She had made a pilgrimage to Rome in 1925 and was received by Pope Pius XI.

## AER Elects Officers

Bob Kamins, Lansing junior, was elected president of Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary recently. Other officers are Nan Blue, Detroit junior, as vice-president; Jo Carter, Kalamazoo sophomore, secretary; and Margaret Bradbury, Detroit junior, treasurer.

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## Snooping in the Shops

By HARRIE

MAY day has come and gone, and with our fingers crossed we pray that spring is here to stay, at least for a season. The usual onset of indolent inertia has caused the painful thoughts of midterms to change to lovely visions of picnics, canoeing, baseball . . . the flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la.

And in keeping with the mood of casual relaxation we've been looking for light weight, cool cottons. The ideal combination for classes when the weather reaches the torrid stage is the perennial broomstick skirt and blouse.

Often known as the peasant or randl, this year's version is subtly pleated into the wide belt rather than gathered. Not only clever way of disguising the present shortage of cottons, but also a smooth fit for the girl with large hips.

These skirts, however, are still all enough to give a swishy feel when worn for casual times. Brilliant, flowery prints of red, purple, green, and blue highlighted the skirts at Jane Lee's for a mere pittance . . . 1.98.

Have you been to the Cotton Shop? One whole shop is devoted solely to cotton merchandise. Brunch coats, smocks, sweaters, slacks, and especially dresses are lined along both walls of this small store, but the very pleasant staff makes it a pleasure to shop here. The prices

on dresses range from 1.98 to 3.98, extremely reasonable for the new, and original clothes we found there.

In keeping with the trend toward the crisp, fresh, and clean look, we liked the white purses at Liebermann's. Pouch, envelope, shoulder-strap bag, and small afternoon purses in white pigskin and calfskin leathers, with crocheted cord, and other fabrics beautiful and most acceptable substitutes for the precious hide.

At Penney's for 1.98 per yard, 100 per cent wool flannel is available for those adored pleated skirts, but something special about this wool is that it's white. Nuff said.

Also in the unready-to-wear department are the spun rayons which are nobly standing in for cottons this season. Arbaugh's have scads of lush materials on the bolt which could be easily adapted to everything from summer formals to bathing suits, starting at 59 cents a yard.

To get back to the dressy side of things, how about a hat? Still prowling around at Jake's, we spotted something that even the most avid hat-hater would love instantly. In keeping with the predominance of small hats, these are simply plastic headbands covered with felt to which a cluster of felt posies is added on either side.

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## Japanese Troops Repulsed in India, Burma Theaters

British Forces Near Kohima Report Success

S.E. ASIA HDQ., KANDY, CEYLON, May 4 (AP)—Attacking Japanese troops have been thrown back with casualties both in northern Burma and near the Allied base of Kohima in India, it was announced today in a brief communique from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters.

The bulletin said there had been no important change in the fighting around Imphal, 60 miles south of Kohima, and for the first time in several days did not mention the Palel sector, where on Monday the Japanese were reported massing for an all-out attack on Imphal, 28 miles to the north.

### Strength Estimated

(A Tokyo news broadcast said that Japanese troops were "closing on Palel and steadily tightening their iron cordon around enemy forces entrenched in Imphal." It estimated the strength of British and Indian forces defending Imphal at nearly 10 divisions. A broadcast claim by the Berlin radio on Wednesday that the Allies had evacuated Imphal was not repeated.)

In northern Burma, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's Chinese troops and native Levies were reported to have thrown back two Japanese attacks and inflicted severe casualties on the enemy.

### Fight Nears Kamaing

One of the engagements took place at Manpin, only 10 miles north of Kamaing, where Stilwell's forces have made their farthest advance in their drive to link India and China by road.

On the southern Burma front British forces captured high ground overlooking the Maungdaw-Buthedaung road, for which the Japanese have been fighting with great determination.

## — THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

By MAY ANN MAJOR

### YWCA

YWCA members will meet in the student parlors of People's church at 7 p. m. today for a theater party, according to Program Chairman Margaret De Groot, Dundee sophomore. Cokes will be served at the home of Mrs. H. J. Wyngarden following the movie. Members are asked to bring any other refreshments desired.

### OMICRON NU

The following juniors are the new officers of Omicron Nu, Home Economics honorary: Pres. Marjorie Graff, Detroit; Vice-pres. Helen Miller, Dearborn; Sec. Carolyn Kalmbach, Chelsea; and Treas. Alleen Wilson, Detroit.

## Neutral Countries Warned to Shun Trade with Axis

WASHINGTON, May 4 (AP)

—The United States and Britain tightened their economic blockade of Germany today with a warning of neutral European business not to assist the enemy in its final struggle for existence.

The warning was sounded in advance of the final military drive to victory. It was based on a policy statement for 15,000 business concerns and individuals which have already been blacklisted because of their cooperation or trade with the Axis.

Under this iron-handed policy sanctions against those firms will be maintained after the war for an indefinite time, thus giving concerns which have cooperated with the Allies an initial advantage in competing for post-war markets.

Ten thousand of the black list firms are in Latin America and it was indicated that sanctions against those would be eased first because Axis commercial control in areas remote from the war zones.

The remaining 5,000 are in European neutral countries. They face the possibility of prolonged sanctions which include restrictions to prevent their doing business with British or American concerns. By a rough estimate, officials said, they represent a third less of the firms still operating in that part of the world.

## Freshmen Home Ecs Plan 'Scrap Parties'

Freshmen Home Ec students will make scrapbooks for military hospitals at "Scrap Parties" to be held May 20 and 27, at 2 p. m. in the Home Ec building, according to Anna Shontz, Columbia, Ohio, freshman.

The freshmen Home Ec board, sponsor of the party, has the dual purpose of bringing together the freshman class and helping to supply military convalescents with entertainment.

The party is being held on the two days to provide time for completing the books, and each woman should attend both days. Refreshments will be served.

## THIS IS YOUR WORLD

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**SENATE INVESTIGATION IMMINENT** . . . A senate-approved judiciary committee will investigate the government seizure of Montgomery Ward and company's Chicago properties. Along with the investigation, the committee will attempt to learn more about the management's labor policies and the events that led to the seizure.

A house-approved separate investigation does not seem likely at this time because the expenditures committee feels a house inquiry would be a waste of time and money since the senate already has undertaken one.

**INVASION NOTES** . . . This week on all fronts there seemed a waiting anticipation of the forthcoming invasion. In an over-all picture of the entire situation on the continent of Europe, the anticipation seems not so far off.

Perhaps the best indication of

the nearness of the assault is the fact that the German radio is repeatedly warning its listeners that the moment is very near at hand. Across the channel in England, troops have long been assembling and it is believed that heavy material has been flowing out of the island to other invasion points during the past few weeks.

The Russian front seems somewhat reduced in activity, the speed of the Russian military machines slowed down but remained in gear. Action on the Italian front consisted of holding lines on both sides. The quiet before the storm seemed at hand. The questions when, where, and how the assault would be launched remained unanswered.

It is believed that the enemy's air resistance, communications, and moral strength have been sufficiently neutralized to launch any such offensive.

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