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## Today's Campus

### ... Comedy by Error

The elected and appointed elite of the Spartan Women's League were startled out of their importance at a recent board meeting when two recruits tinkled their quarters on the table saying, "We came to join." Thinking that SWL and SWL board were one and the same, they had chosen to join the "officers' club" by wise mistake. The returned quarters were one consolation as they were ushered out the door.

### ... Hot Air

Deflated was the speech student who was rehearsing a reading at the last moment before class yesterday. Ducking into a conveniently empty office, she successfully knocked over the blank walls until the instructor next door, bothered by strange noises, interrupted. "Oh, it's you!" he remarked. "You sounded like the plumbing."

### ... This Is Not It

One coed learned too late. When the arrival of her date was announced one-half hour ahead of schedule, she hastened to add the allure by saying "This Is It." In doing so the bottle slipped from her moist hands and the contents were spilled over her new dress. The bottle contained not "This Is It" but nail polish remover.

## President of University Women to Speak at Home Ec Banquet

Mrs. L. E. Mills, state president of the American Association of University Women, will be speaker for the annual Home Economics banquet, program chairman Gladys Harding, Midland Junior, announced.

Ticket sales for the banquet which is scheduled for Thursday evening, May 18, in the Union ballroom, began yesterday in the dormitories, according to ticket chairman Barbara Mye, Tonawanda, N. Y., sophomore.

Tickets may be obtained from Dorothy Welles, Elmira, N. Y., sophomore, in South Campbell and from Margaret Dagg, Kenmore, N. Y., sophomore, in North Campbell.

Janet Dodge, Grand Rapids sophomore, and Ann Ailing, Ann Arbor sophomore, will handle sales in East and West Mayo respectively. Virginia Collins, Grosse Pointe freshman, will be in charge of sales in North Williams and Edna Dickie, Dayton, Ohio, sophomore, will have tickets in South Williams.

Tickets will also be on sale in the Home Economics building Tuesday through Thursday. Women are urged to obtain their tickets early to insure accommodations, Miss Mye added.

In addition to the speaker, several events will be featured on the program. One portion will be devoted to foreign fellowship which has been one of the main projects of the Home Economics club this year. Also included will be installation of next year's officers and the presentation of women who have received scholarships to Merrill-Palmer school presented to outstanding women in the division.

## Bombings Cut Oil Facilities in Romania

ALLIED HDQ., NAPLES, May 8 (AP)—The German war machine, hard pressed by the Russians, facing imminent Allied invasion and possible new blows from the south, has been deprived of three-fourths of the output of its main oil source by Allied bombings of Romanian fields.

This was announced today by Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Allied air commander in the Mediterranean theater. In a summary of results of the Mediterranean air force's spring offensive, not only have air attacks cut production of the Ploesti fields by 75 per cent, but they have disrupted all lines of German communications to the Russian front, he said.

The MAAF commander's announcement followed the sixth aerial blow at Romania since Friday. RAF Halifaxes and Liberators, pounded the Romanian capital of Bucharest and the face of stiff fighter opposition last night, raining explosives on industrial targets.

The Germans lost 20 fighters in air battles near Bucharest yesterday, and nine Nazi aircraft were destroyed in other operations, bringing the day's bag to 29. The Allies lost two heavy bombers and 12 other planes in more than 1,500 sorties.

Picturing the German army as highly dependent upon Romanian oil, Eaker declared that destruction of refining facilities handling more than 90 per cent of Romanian crude production would without doubt have an immediate adverse effect upon the Nazi war front.

## Alumni Heads Attend National Convocation

Glen O. Stewart, alumni secretary, and Miss Gladys Franks, alumni recorder, will attend the national conference of the American Alumni council, Wednesday through Saturday at the Medina club in Chicago. Stewart is serving his eighth year as national secretary and has been asked to preside as toastmaster at the banquet Thursday night.

Many problems which have reached alumni offices as a result of the war will be discussed by those attending, and policies and plans for post war alumni development will be formulated.

## Women Athletes Further Sports Program

By DOTTE VON DOTTE

Every term hundreds of coeds take part in the intramural and interclass sports program set up by the women's athletic association, but the extent of WAA's program is realized by very few. The programs serve two purposes. The intramural program leads to organization awards, while the interclass program gives individuals a chance to earn extra points.

Until 1930 almost the entire emphasis was placed on the interclass system. At that time more women in the program by there was an attempt to include enlarging upon the intramural program.

WAA, as organized at State, is a member of the national Athletic Federation of College Women. This group holds annual

## Spring Seniors, Faculty to Hold Informal Party

First of the senior social activities will be held tomorrow night at 8 when faculty members and seniors meet in the Union ballroom for a mixer.

The mixer, strictly an informal non-date affair, is designed to better acquaint the seniors and faculty with each other, according to Pres. Larry Frymire, Chicago, Ill. Entertainment and refreshments will be furnished and senior women will have 12 o'clock permission.

In charge of the event is the committee on senior activities under the chairmanship of Mary Jane Nemetz, Highland Park. Entertainment will be handled by Pat Baker, Milwaukee, Wis., and refreshments by Alice Schuster, Detroit. Tom Stein, St. Louis, and Alice Kitt, Detroit, are in charge of invitations and publicity.

Entertainment listed, besides informal talks with faculty and post-graduate guests, includes a magician's act by Bob Edgell, Elmira, N. Y., and vocal solo by Linda Weber, Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Weber will be accompanied by Mary Margaret Murphy, Mt. Clemens pianist.

The next senior activity will be a dance, May 17, in the Union ballroom. Although it will also be informal, and dates will not be necessary, the women may bring dates, Mrs. Nemetz said. Gene Devines' orchestra will play.

## Spartan Graduate Reported Missing

Lt. William G. "Bud" MacKichan, '42, has been officially listed as missing in action, according to word received Sunday night. The announcement followed a report that Lieutenant MacKichan had been awarded the air medal.

The citation, released Friday, said that he had shown "exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat mission over occupied continental Europe".

Lieutenant MacKichan, who is the son of George MacKichan, proprietor of Hurd's men's shop, served in the cavalry at Fort Riley, Kan., until January when he was transferred to the air force.

Graduating from the Applied Science division, Lieutenant MacKichan was a member of Sigma Nu, Blue Key, Student club, Scabbard and Blade, president of Officer's club, and was active in basketball, track, and golf competition.

## Allies Down 119 Planes; Blast Berlin, Brussels

### Two-Way Pre-Invasion Bombardment Rolls Into 225th Straight Day as RAF Fleets, American Bombers Batter Germany

LONDON, TUESDAY, MAY 9 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's invasion command for the second straight day hurled 4,500 planes against German defenses yesterday, blasting Berlin, Brunswick, channel coastal em-

placement and key rail targets and bagging 119 German planes.

A morning attack on Berlin and Brunswick by nearly 2,000 U.S. Flying Fortresses, Liberators, and their escorting fighters cost the Americans 36 bombers and 13 fighters in great sky battles during which colliding Axis fighters and invading bombers occasionally fell locked in flames.

A second formation of less than 250 Liberators and Flying Fortresses in the afternoon attacked rail yards near Brussels, Belgium, and coast fortifications in the Calais and Cherbourg areas of France. Five bombers were lost on that mission.

German Planes Downed  
Fighting deep inside Germany and five miles above the earth in 45-below-zero temperatures the American heavy bomber airmen shot down 60 German planes, while their fighter escorts accounted for 59, a communique said.

Not since April 11 has the U.S. strategic air force bitten off such a huge chunk of the enemy's fighter fleet. On that day 126 were destroyed during raids on Ochersleben, Bernburg, Rostock and Arnswalde.

At midnight Axis radio stations began fading from the air, indicating the two-way Allied pre-invasion sky bombardment from planes based in Britain and Italy was rolling into its 25th straight day as RAF night fleets roared out on their customary shift.

Second Mission  
Late in the day more than 300 American Marauders and Havocs carrying 900 tons of bombs and escorted by swarms of fighters lashed at German rail targets at Namur, Belgium, an airfield at Evreux-Fauville and coastal installations in France. This was the second such light bomber mission of the day. One Marauder failed to return.

Waves of British Mitchell and Boston bombers augmented the steady dismantlement of German anti-invasion defenses.

## TIME TABLE

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| TODAY—                     |                             |
| Alpha Phi, 6 p. m.         | Main dining room, Union     |
| SAE Smoker, 7 p. m.        | Org. room 1, Union          |
| Alpha Phi Omega, 7 p. m.   | 107, Union annex            |
| CDC Ball Game, 7 p. m.     | 104, Union annex            |
| AEF, 7:15 p. m.            | 112, Union annex            |
| Gammu Phi Beta, 7:30 p. m. | Spartan room, Union         |
| Sigma Epsilon, 7 p. m.     | 15, Union annex             |
| EL Ed. club, 7 p. m.       | 115, Union annex            |
| Phi Mu Epsilon, 7 p. m.    | 123 Merrill hall            |
| Custer show rehearsal,     | 7:15 p. m., Ballroom, Union |
| AYB, 7:15 p. m.            | 7, Union annex              |
| AEF, 7:15 p. m.            | 115, Union annex            |



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## In Campus Quarters

By RO HOWLAND and NANCY SHEPHERD

SINCE the Union desk is well stocked with candy bars and there is chocolate ice cream in the grill almost every day, this begins to look almost like a pre-war campus.

Still, it seems to us that there weren't so many persons getting married, engaged and that sort of thing in the old days, if anyone can remember that far back.

For instance, just today, in Flint, Irv Tallberg, Psi U, is saying the words that make him all tied up to Marty Mattson for life. Three of Irv's fraternity brothers are journeying up that way for the ceremony.

Er Wallace will be best man and Bill Kirkland and Bob Edgell will help to usher in the guests. To add to Spartan interest in the affair Betty Boatman, Alpha Phi, will be a bridesmaid.

Wedding news for yesterday was nearer home, right here in Lansing to be exact. Principals in this one were Shirley Freeman, Chi O., '43, and Jim Milne, Sigma Nu, '43. Jim's bridal outfit included the bright new bars of a second lieutenant.

Peoples church was the scene of wedding activity Friday night, when Rose Mary Kiebler, East Lansing sophomore, was married to Jack Coakes, junior premed. Both of the two who I dood it will keep on with their studies.

Two more weddings come in for reporting today, one in the past and one in the future. The past one is the news of the marriage of Lt. Dick Mangrum to Martha Bower. The date was March 18.

The future marriage news concerns Ruth Hammond, Alpha Phi '43, and the date is to be June 17. The man in the case is Larry Andres, Sigma Nu from Penn State.

The AOPs have had much excitement recently over the happy news of an engagement and a marriage. Mari Lou Larsen, who is now in Hartford, Conn., working as an engineer's aid, received a sparkling diamond ring from Ray Jablonski. The wedding bells were jangling forth on April 23 in Grand Rapids when Ellen Holstein and Bob Nelson, USAAF, were married. The couple will return to Arkansas where Bob will continue his training.

There are still some men around with fraternity pins, but the list gets smaller every day. Pvt. Jack London, Lambda Chi, now of the marines, recently made it shorter by one when he passed his pin to Marge Vis, Grandville sophomore.

Other pins passed out recently are the of the pledge variety. Joanne D'Arcy, Detroit junior, is displaying one that shows she's pledged to Delta Zeta, while Eleanor Munn, Lansing sophomore, has one that means the same thing for Zeta Tau Alpha.

Eight hearts are beating faster since this weekend, for they're beating under eight new Kappa keys. The girls who were initiated are freshmen Barbara Bennett, Detroit; June Fredericks, Grosse Pointe; Betty Middleton, Birmingham, and Gerry Strong, also of Birmingham.

The other four were sophomores Emily Minthorn, Lake City; Shirley Simmons, Detroit; and Mary Ellen Wilkins, East Lansing, plus Elleen Fink, Muskegon junior.

On Sunday morning, the Sigma Kappas put their breakfast in a basket and canoed out to Pinetum for a picnic. Entertainment of a slightly less strenuous variety was offered by the Chi Os Sunday afternoon when they gave a tea for their chapter visitor, Mrs. Edna Earle Richardson.

## INFORMATION

### PI MU EPSILON

Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary, will meet today at 7 p. m. in room 123, Morrill hall. Sterling Berberian, Detroit sophomore, and Richard Graves, Pontiac sophomore, will demonstrate and discuss "Tricks with a slide rule." All students who are interested are invited to attend.

### VICTORY SPEAKERS

Victory Speakers Bureau will meet today at 3 p. m. in org. room 1, Union, to make plans for the speech banquet, according to Publicity Chairman, Virginia Briggs, White Cloud senior.

### RED CROSS

The Red Cross staff assistants' class will meet in room 104, Union annex, tonight at 7 instead of room 115 as previously scheduled, chairman Jeanne Dickie, Durand senior, announced.

### SENIORS

Seniors will be excused from classes beginning June 7, according to Registrar R. S. Linton. They also will be excused from final examinations in each class in which they maintain at least a C grade. Those considered seniors this term include only those students eligible for degrees in June, not those eligible for degrees at the end of the summer quarter.

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## SPEAKING FOR MYSELF

By BARBARA DENNISON

AS one news analyst from England said a few days ago, "The sands in the hour glass are running out." He was referring to the invasion of Europe by Allied forces, and while it is still unknown at exactly what hour the big push will come, it is evident that it is imminent.

It is surprising to note how indifferent some Michigan State students are about the whole thing until someone asks them when they think the invasion will be. Then a few of them place it definitely within this month and suddenly realize that that is quite soon.

There are others who are so concerned about it that they can't sleep at night and don't think it can ever come off successfully in view of previous attempts to invade the continent.

Those who think with the latter group do not consider that nothing quite so immense in scope has been tried during this war or ever in the history of the world.

When the past weekend went by with no invasion, many persons relaxed a little and began waiting for the coming weekend on the supposition that the works will start on Sunday on the continent since that is a day of rest, war or no war.

Imagine the surprise if everything does not run according to Hoyle and the invasion starts in the middle of the week some of these times.

It is the uppermost thought hard to say whether the excitement is greater now or whether it will be after the invasion begins and the progress day by day is being watched closely.

No one should be surprised to wake up any morning or in the middle of the night to the news that the long awaited day has come.

## Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"After this is over, I can just hear my wife — she'll say, 'You've been to England, Africa, Italy, the South Pacific, and now you never want to take me any place!'"

## THE WOMAN'S WORLD

### OMICRON NU

Persons working on the national directory for Omicron Nu are to meet tonight at 7:15 p. m. in Helen A. Baeder's office in the Home Ec building.

### HOME EC BANQUET

Tickets for the annual Home Ec banquet to be held Thursday, May 18, are now on sale in

the dormitories, according to Ticket Chairman Barbara Mye, Tonawanda, N. Y., sophomore. They are also available in the Home Ec building.

### JUDICIARY BOARD

Regular meeting of Judiciary board will be held tonight at 7 in the dean of women's office.



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## State Will Journey to Ionia to Play Prison Team Today

Grosse Ile Beats Spartans, 12-3 in Easy Game

By JERRY KENNEY

The Spartans will go to Ionia to play the prison team today at 1 p. m. in an effort to redeem themselves for the 12 to 3 drubbing they took from the Grosse Ile nine last Saturday.

Ex-Spartan Bob Hall, who formerly pitched for State, carried for the naval bases.

Held the Kobsmen to five hits for the afternoon. Meredith Yarling, yielded hits to the sailors, and a Spartan fielding errors won the Grosse Ile victory.

Jack Ashley finished the round game for State after Yarling walked off the field in the eighth inning. Ashley struck out three of the five men to face him. Hall struck out eight Spartan batters.

### Workman Gets Two

First baseman Howie Workman led the Spartans with two hits and Jack Breslin hit the only extra base clout for State. Spartan scoring threats came in the third and fourth innings. In the third, a single a base on balls, and a fielder's choice put three men on the bases, with Grunst at bat. Grunst walked, forcing in a run, but Hall caught Costin off base to end the inning.

### Breslin Doubles

In the fourth, Breslin's double and two sailor errors put Breslin and Hennessy across the plate. Workman was out trying to make home following the same error that sent Hennessy scampering for the score.

Grosse Ile's tallies were scattered over five innings. A two run rally in the first inning put the Navy ahead before State came to bat. They followed their advantage up with scores in the fourth, fifth, sixth, an eight innings.

### Twelve to Go

Nineteen men will go to Ionia today's game. Coach John Jobs said he did not know exactly who would be the starting hurler, but Darrell Couey might get the nod. Shortstop Dana Costin and hurler Meredith Yarling will not go because of injuries.

Infielders who will make the trip to the pen will be Turk, Reharme, Windt, Workman,

Reed, Pardee, and MacCris. Outfielders will include McDonald, Grunst, Hennessy, and Prashaw. Breslin and Buckenhizer will be Krestel, Ashley, Couey, catch, while the mound staff will Sweet, Meyer, and Justema.

The team will make an overnight trip to Detroit Friday and Saturday when they play the University of Detroit and Wayne university.

## Japs Stage All-Out Counter - Attack in Eastern India

SOUTHEAST ASIA HDQ., KANDY, CEYLON, May 8 (AP)

Japanese troops are counter-attacking strongly in the Manipur valley of eastern India in an effort to regain positions recently lost and are suffering "disproportionately heavy losses," Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters announced today.

The enemy apparently is making an all-out effort to seize and consolidate a series of weather-proof bases in which to hole-up during the monsoon rainy season, the close approach of which has been heralded by light rains during the past week.

Heavy fighting continued around mountain-locked Kohima without material change in positions, with British and Indian forces holding firmly to the main part of the town. Allied patrols pushing northward from Imphal toward Kohima, gained six miles from their last announced position and now are 28 miles beyond Imphal, Mountbatten's communique said.

Allied air-borne commandos attacked a Japanese column on the road between Myitkyina and Bhamo, destroying transports and inflicting casualties on the enemy, Mountbatten announced.

## Women's Sports

By DOTTE VON DOTTE

SPRING sports are never limited. Aside from baseball practices, many coeds are all-out for golf and tennis. After the first couple of weeks of play, tennis positions are beginning to be determined. In the first week of play Althea Kraker, Chi Omega, defeated Marjorie McLean, West Mayo.

Judy Williams, Kappa Sigma annex, defeated Joan Campbell, North Campbell; Thelma Junker, S. Campbell, defeated Ginny Chaplin, Delta Zeta. Other winners were Doreen Koebel, Alpha Gamma, who defeated Bette Stoner, Alpha Xi Delta; Kitty Mitchell another Alpha Gamma Delta, defeated Anita Dilley, Alpha Xi. Virginia Collins, Alpha Phi, triumphed over Rosalind Marks, Epsilon Chi; Gloria Oster, East Mayo, defeated Mary Jean Willman, Kappa Delta; and Barb Coldwell, Alice Cowles, and Bette Stoner, Alpha Xi, won by default.

Results of more matches show Al Kraker, Chi O, victorious over Margaret McManus, Theta; Esther Gardner, Alpha Chi, defeated June Fredericks, Kappa, and Becky Finch won over Anita Baker, Sigma Kappa.

Doris May, Chi O, defeated Shirley Trapp, Theta; and Marj Wood, Kappa, defeated Phil Hamborsky, Delta Zeta.

Doris May won her second match defeating Laura Spencer, West Mayo, while Thelma Junker won her second over Nan Knowlton, North Campbell. Rosalind Marks chalked up a victory over Doris Rinehart, A O Pi.

Plans are under way for the annual WAA overnight canoe trip to be held May 20, according to Dorothy Roberts, Columbus, Wis., freshman, and chairman of the affair.

The trip is limited to 40 members. All those going must have written permission from home. The permit must be handed to Dorothy J. Parker by May 17 at 5 p. m.

## Social Worker to Talk Before Pi Alpha Group

Sam Whitman, psychiatric social worker at the Lansing Children's Center, will speak Thursday night at 7:30 in room 104 in the Union annex, Barbara Shuttleworth, Warren, Mass., junior, announced today.

Whitman, guest speaker for the sociology club, Pi Alpha, will discuss his work with problem children at the center, the field of sociology in general, and the necessary background for social work.

## Allies Prepare Swedish Showdown on Sending Ball Bearings to Axis

LONDON, May 8 (AP) — Holding the blacklist for Axis dealing traders as a powerful economic trump, the Allies apparently are seeking a showdown with Sweden on her export of ball bearings to Germany, a particularly vital component for Nazi planes and war machines.

With the potency of blacklisting acquired added significance last week with the state department's announcement that it will remain in effect after victory.

The stakes are high. For the Allies it is a matter of saving the lives of the men of their armed forces; for Germany it is a case of retaining the source of a military "must" if air and motorized equipment is to be kept functioning, and for Sweden it is a case of keeping a lucrative source of profit as well as an insurance against German trade reprisals.

Speculation on the method for applying Allied pressure to Sweden to halt the exports is varied, but it is possible that Stanton Griffiths, representative of the U. S. foreign economic administration who arrived in Stockholm today, will take up the job.

## Travel Series to Show Will Rogers' Movie

The 20th Century-Fox picture "Life Begins at 40" starring Will Rogers, is the movie on the World Travel series Saturday night and will be given in two performances in Fairchild theater at 7 and 9 p. m.

Besides Will Rogers the cast includes Rochelle Hudson, Richard Cromwell, and Slim Summerville. The movie is based on the book of the same title written by Walter B. Pitkin. Will Rogers plays the part of a hard-headed, easy-going small town editor who patches up heartaches with horse-sense and ties up opposition with laughter.

In addition to the main feature selected short subjects are included in each showing. Admission for students is by treasurer's receipt. Servicemen will be admitted free.

## USA to Return Ships

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP) — President Roosevelt's signature was awaited today on a bill which would clear the way for return to private ownership of all great lakes vessels and all others of 1,000 gross tons or less.



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## Reds Begin Final Push to Sevastopol

### All Crimea Freed in 29-Day Drive by Russians

LONDON, May 8 (AP)—The Red army has smashed through the main Axis defense line at Sevastopol, capturing heights dominating that besieged Crimean fortress and fighting on the immediate approaches to the city in a final drive to crush a trapped German-Romanian garrison, Moscow announced tonight.

Thus the fall of Sevastopol appeared near on the 29th day of the offensive which has liberated all of the 10,000-square-mile peninsula except the small pocket at Sevastopol, on the southwest coast 200 miles across the

Russian troops supported by Black sea from Romania, masses of planes and powerful artillery fire began the final storming of positions held by an Axis garrison of perhaps 25,000 men on Sunday.

#### Last Barrier

In two days of bitter fighting, the bulletin said, the Russian advanced about four miles through a widely developed system of reinforced concrete fortifications erected since the German capture of the city July 22, 1942, and captured Inkerman, only two miles east of the city.

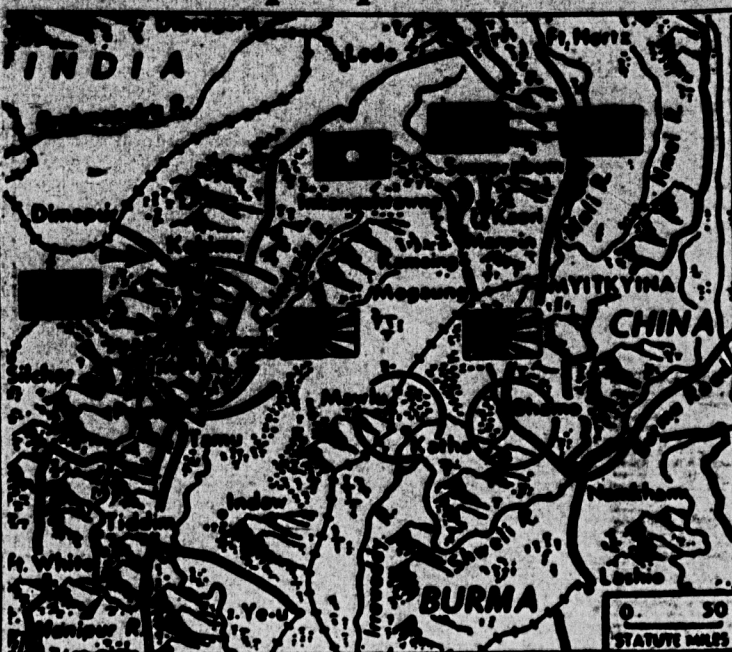
Ahead of the charging Russian infantrymen lies the last formidable barrier before Sevastopol, Malakhov hill, whose seizure in the Crimean war of 1855 determined the surrender of Sevastopol. The Russians now are fighting over the graves of Frenchmen who died in that war and over ground where thousands of Germans perished in the 1941-42 siege.

Two lighthouses also were seized in the Inkerman area, both at the top of the Chornaya estuary which forms Sevastopol's valuable bay.

#### Armies to be Released

Karak, about three miles northwest of Balaklava, captured by the Russians April 19, was among the points seized on the southern side of the city. Karak is 5.5 miles south of Sevastopol.

### Allied Troops Operate in Burma



Launching of a general Allied offensive against the Japanese in the Kohima sector of eastern India and the trapping of a Nipponese garrison in northern Burma has been announced at Allied headquarters. Black arrows indicate Allied drives in India and northern Burma and white arrows indicate Jap thrusts into India in the Kohima-Imphal sector. Circles indicate where Allied glider troops are operating behind Japanese lines.

### FDR Holds Series of Conferences with Leaders

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt, bronzed and relaxed by four weeks in the south, settled back today into normal white house routine and a round of catch-up conferences.

Senate and house leaders trooped into his study this morning and senate majority leader Barkley reported they "apprised the president of the status of legislation in both houses, which is getting along very well."

No recommendations for new legislation came from the chief executive, Barkley said, and there were no indications of any important legislative proposals in the near future.

While the government's seizure of the Chicago plants of Montgomery Ward and company stirred up a hubbub, and resulted in congress' ordering investigations while the president was recuperating from winter illnesses at a Georgetown, S. C., plantation, Barkley said this was not even mentioned in today's legislative parley.

Two other conferences to bring Mr. Roosevelt up to date on foreign affairs and international diplomacy followed the meeting with the quartet.

### Placement Office Offers Positions

Peoples Gas and Electric company of Chicago will have a representative on campus tomorrow to interview any women who have had math, regardless of their majors, for positions.

Sears and Roebuck will have a representative on campus Friday to interview women who are psychology, home economics, journalism, or mathematics majors. The company is offering jobs in personnel work, advertising, and public relations. Men who are majoring in math, English, psychology, or journalism, also will be interviewed.

Anyone interested is requested to contact Tom King, Placement Office, 525, King announced that good paying summer jobs are open also for men. Details may be secured from him.

### Compere to Read Today

"A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" current best-seller by Betty Smith, will be read by Moire Compere, speech and dramatic instructor, this afternoon at 4 in room 49, College auditorium.

Mrs. Compere's reading will be a feature of the regular Reading Hour, held every other Tuesday and sponsored by the speech department.

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