

# Eisenhower Reveals Organization for Reich Rule

## Today's Campus

### ... And No Change

Nowadays they are starting early with good ideas for making a little spare change. Yesterday one of the off-campus coeds was heading toward a class when she passed a young man selling the morning paper. He was a young man of five or six and when she asked him how much the paper was he was quick on the comeback—"25 cents, please."

### ... Fraternal Food

A new addition to the ranks of honoraries was given public announcement in Mayo's kitchen the other day. The diners had just finished singing congratulations when somebody wanted to know why Madge Rehn, Lexington freshman, was blushing so madly. The reply was simply "Oh, she's a new pledge to Beta Beta Pi".... What kind do they serve? Apple or pumpkin?

## Big Sisters Set Registration for Next Week

With a 500 total set for the big sister program for next fall's freshmen, women may sign up next week Monday through Thursday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the Union, according to Co-Chairman Pat Fisher, Evanston, Ill., junior, and Doris Englehardt, Lansing sophomore. Big sisters will go through a training period with different speakers stressing counselling points for the women in regard to freshmen guidance. This training program was introduced last year to acquaint the women with phases of big sister work. "We especially stress the fact that more women will need to sign up this year as big sisters for we expect an increase in enrollment next fall", Miss Fisher said.

The big sister program is headed by a council made up of representatives from each dorm, off-campus house, co-op and Town Girls organization. Jean Zook, Hamburg, N. Y. sophomore, was appointed secretary of the council, according to Miss Fisher.

## Program to Feature Brahms' Selections

A program of chamber music will be presented in the music auditorium Sunday at 4 p. m. This is the tenth in a series of concerts and programs sponsored by the music department. Keith Stein, clarinet, and Frank Mannheimer, piano, will be featured during the first part of the program in Johannes Brahms' selection "Sonata in E flat major, Opus 120, No. 2."

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## MSC Will Give Diplomas to 641 Seniors

President of Ohio State to Speak at Exercises Saturday, June 10

Six hundred forty-one seniors will be graduated in the third wartime commencement exercises, which will be held in college auditorium on Saturday, June 10, at 3 p. m., according to Pres. John A. Hannah.

This figure includes 230 students who received degrees during fall and winter terms, 279 who will complete graduation requirements by June 10, and 132 who expect to finish by the end of summer term.

### Graduation Speaker

Dr. Howard L. Bevis, president of the Ohio State university, will be speaker for the occasion. Previous to his appointment as president in 1940, Dr. Bevis held positions as professor of law and government at Harvard university, director of finance for the state of Ohio, judge of the Ohio supreme court, and professor of law at the University of Cincinnati.

Speaker at the baccalaureate service, to be held Sunday afternoon, June 4, at 3 p. m., will be Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college at Holland.

### Senior Activities

Commencement activities for seniors will begin on Wednesday, May 31, when the graduating class will hold its annual swing-out at 7:30 p. m. in Fairchild theater. Next event will be President Hannah's reception for seniors in the Union at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, June 1.

Other activities will include the commencement dance in the auditorium on Saturday, June 3; the senior breakfast in the Union building Sunday morning, June 4; the college sing, led by the women's glee club and directed by William R. Sur, Sunday evening in the bandshell.

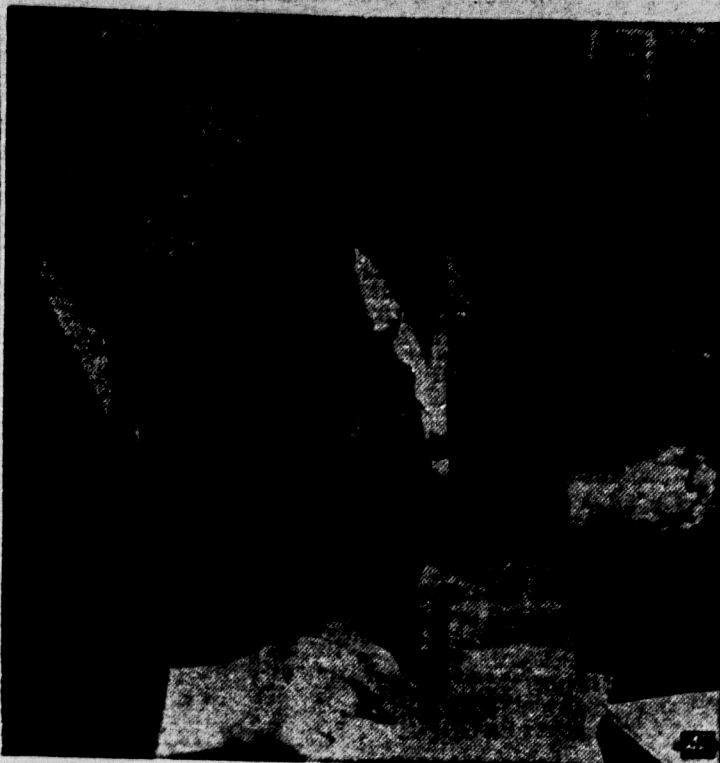
### Term Play

Lantern night in the band shell will take place Tuesday evening, June 6; and the senior play, "Letters to Lucerne," on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 7 and 8, in Fairchild theater.

Parallel with commencement activities will be the annual Alumni Day program under direction of Glen O. Stewart, director of alumni relations.

Highlighting the activities of June 10 will be the Patriarchs' club dinner, at which the state board of agriculture will act as hosts. The dinner will honor

## Presidential Candidate Registers



Gov. JOHN W. BRICKER of Ohio is shown registering at the polls at Columbus, Ohio, prior to casting his ballot in the primary election which pledged him Ohio's 50 convention votes in his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. Election official Edna H. Hoagland looks on.

## West, East Mayo to Remain Open for Summer School Session

The housing plan for women students, who will attend Michigan State summer school sessions, has been formed. East Mary Mayo hall is to accommodate women students enrolled in the twelve-week session.

Because of an unexpectedly large enrollment in the twelve-week session, Mary Mayo hall, which originally was only to house the six-week course students. Meals will be served at both dormitories.

### Women May Live in Houses

Sorority houses will only have permission to stay open during the summer, if a sufficient number of women will be attending the summer sessions from the particular house.

There is only one sorority house listed to house women as yet, however others are considering it.

The entire list of sorority houses will be available pending the decisions of the committees. Women, living in the houses, will be accommodated under the approval of the particular sorority.

### Off Campus Houses

Women interested in engaging See Dorms, Page 3

## Glee Club Will Award Coed Participants at Presentation Banquet

The Women's glee club will hold its annual banquet Tuesday, at 6:30 in the Union ballroom. At this time awards will be given to those coeds who have participated in the glee club either three or four years.

Dorothy Horn, East Lansing senior, is acting chairman of the banquet while other committee heads are Elsie Luke, East Lansing junior, program; and Merle DeRoss, East Lansing sophomore, decorations.

After the dinner, the officers for next year will take over their respective offices. They are pres., Ava Jean Humphrey, Detroit junior; vice-pres., Genevieve Nauman, West Branch junior; sec., Dahlia Kriehn, Lansing junior, and treas., Rena Cole, Battle Creek sophomore.

## G-5 Will Function with Iron Hand in Hitlerland

Section to Help Friendly Countries Re-establish Own Governments

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, May 11 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower unveiled today an organization all set to march into Germany beside the conquering troops and rule villages, cities and the whole Reich with a military iron hand.

Correspondents were given a look at the training center of these military rulers, while across the channel the Germans disposed their forces and continued their endless guessing of when and where the Allied commander would strike.

### Organization Named

The organization is known as the G-5 (Civil Affairs) section of General Eisenhower's section headquarters, and it will function in Germany just as AMG does in Italy.

Besides Germany, the civil affairs section is ready to operate temporarily in France, Holland and other occupied countries of western Europe, but not as a military government.

The top officer is Lt. Gen. A. E. Grasset, Canadian-born member of the royal engineers.

### Chiefs Listed

The ranking American is Brig. Gen. Aulus C. Holmes, a Kansan who in peace was a diplomat and business man, and who accompanied Lt. Gen. Mark Clark on his daring pre-invasion submarine trip to North Africa. Later he was Eisenhower's chief of the military government section.

Chief of operations is Brig. Gen. Frank J. McSherry, Washington, D. C., who was the first United States officer to enter Naples.

Spokesmen said that in friendly countries, a civil affairs team of from 10 to 44 officers would enter a village, province or city accompanied by a representative in exile.

## Germans Launch Assault Against Red Bridgehead

LONDON, May 11 (AP) — The Germans launched a strong assault today against the Soviet bridgehead northwest of Tiraspol on the long-quiet lower Dnestr river front in Bessarabia, both Moscow and Berlin announced but the Russians said the attack was repulsed with heavy Nazi losses while the German command claimed the Soviet holdings were wiped out.

"During May 11, on the bridgehead on the right bank of the Dnestr river northwest of Tiraspol, our troops repulsed attacks by large forces of enemy infantry and tanks and inflicted on them heavy losses in men and materials," said the Soviet communique, broadcast from Moscow.

The German high command said:

"At the lower Dnestr our divisions, effectively supported by German and Romanian battle planes, broke through the enemy bridgehead position on the western bank of the river; they penetrated deeply into the enemy artillery positions and mopped up the entire bridgehead. The Soviets suffered heavy casualties and lost more than 500 prisoners, 163 guns and trench mortars as well as other weapons."

## TIME TABLE

TODAY—  
Senior Dance committee  
5 p. m. Org. room 2, Union  
Sigma Nu, 6:30 p. m.  
Union gym porch  
Town Girls' concert, 7 p. m.  
Town Girls' lounge, Union  
SWL Dancing class,  
7:30 p. m., Abbot hall

## Coed Dorms Perpetuate Names of Outstanding Women

By KATHIE MULL  
"I just got it, that's all!" answer coeds residing in Mayo, Williams and Campbell dorms when questioned about the sun tans they've been so proudly displaying for the past two weeks.

But everyone smiles, realizing that the women have just been taking advantage of another wonderful thing about dorm life, the sun porch.

Inspiring History  
Up on the sun porches every day, coeds, as many as possible in as little space as possible, congregate. Mayo has the smallest sun porch. Williams has the largest, and Campbell rates second.

Outside the sun porches these three dorms can boast of an inspiring history and origin. The Louise H. Campbell hall, across from the west Union entrance, was opened in September, 1933. It was built at a cost of \$300,000 to accommodate 200 women.

According to the latest figures from Dean of Women Elisabeth Conrad's office, there are now 353 coeds residing in Campbell. They eat in a single dining room, united by a single kitchen. Campbell, as well as the other two dorms, is built in the Tudor Gothic style.

### Extension Leader

The inspiration of this dorm, Louise H. Campbell, was born in Beaver Dam, Wis. She was for 10 years the state-wide home demonstration leader of Home Economics extension work in Michigan. During 1923-1924 she served as the acting dean of the Home Ec division and also as dean of women, besides carrying her own department.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Omicron Nu.

Mary Mayo hall, just behind Campbell, is the oldest of the

three dorms. It was built at a cost of \$425,000 in September, 1931, on the bond plan issue and designed to accommodate 246 women and with the added wartime load, now has 286.

### Independent Units

Built in the shape of the letter "H", Mary Mayo is distinctive from the other two dorms in that it has two independent social units and is united by one kitchen. The two dining rooms are located in the center of the building on the first floor.

The founder of the dorm, Mary Bryant Mayo, lived her entire life in Calhoun county. She died in 1903.

At the age of 17, Mary Bryant was not only a high school graduate but was a district school teacher. She married Perry Mayo, a Civil war veteran, when she was 20 years old.

Mrs. Mayo was directly re-

sponsible, with her individual personal influence and state-wide speeches, for the securing of a provision to permit women students to enroll at State. This permission was granted in 1897 under Pres. J. L. Snyder.

### Suffrage Leader

Sarah Langdon Williams hall, beyond Mayo, was opened in September, 1937 to house 288 women. Its construction cost was \$360,000. The present enrollment at Williams is 274.

Sarah Langdon Williams, the wife of the first president of Michigan State, was a native of Portsmouth, N. H. She was born in Buffalo on May 28, 1844. As an intimate friend of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan E. Anthony, she was one of the great incorporators of the Toledo Women's Suffrage association, and served many years as its president.



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## THIS IS YOUR WORLD

By JOHN HICKY

WHERE or when . . . The 30th straight day of pre-invasion aerial assault on the continent involved well over 3,500 Allied planes operating from both Britain and Italy, dropping more than 4,500 tons of explosives.

The latest attacks were centered on the Vienna area and Yugoslavia. Enemy resistance in the air and anti-aircraft fire has increased during the past week. The 24th and 25th days of continuous bombing saw flights of 4,000 and 2,000 Fortresses, Liberators, Lancasters and Halifax heavyweights blasting the heart of Berlin, Brunswick, the channel coast and railway centers and airbases behind the Atlantic wall.

There was no indication that the assaults would be discontinued in the face of any kind of weather nor would the Luftwaffe be saved completely for an anti-invasion move on D-day. The attacks continued to be operated on both a night and day large scale.

Allied losses continued to be one half of one percent even though seriously endangered by an increased German air resistance. The nature of the attacks continued to give no indication where or when the invasion will be launched.

**THE PRESIDENT'S NEIGHBOR . . .** Flat-nosed ex-Princetonian James V. Forrestal was nominated for Secretary of the navy to succeed the late Frank Knox. Forrestal was nominated by his Dutchess county, New York, neighbor, and commander-in-chief, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The former investment banker and one-time naval lieutenant chairman Sewell Avery back in his Montgomery Ward and company headquarters. The plant, seized by Attorney General Biddle, last week in the name of the government, was returned Wednesday to the company.

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ROOM 2

## In Campus Quarters

By BO HOWLAND AND NANCY SHEPHERD

RUMOR has it that "dates" are out this weekend because students are making big plans to entertain their mothers for Mother's day. Then if the students aren't planning for holiday activities they are busy getting excited over marriages and coming weddings which are certainly springing up in bunches lately.

The Alpha Phi recently received news of the marriage of Barbara May to Ralph Sharkey (Lambda Chi) April 24, at Indianapolis, Ind.

Also, Bessie and Mrs. Hal Neumann (Doris Johnson) stopped in to have a bit of lunch with the Phi last weekend.

Several of the Alpha Phi were missing from their classes yesterday because they weren't going to miss the lovely wedding that took place in Detroit at 2 p.m. Marge Jhile and Mrs. Dick Griswold, SAE '45, were the two happy individuals standing before the altar.

Here's another one of those wonderful engagements. Marie Stone is the young lady with all of the smiles lately, and Donald Kastensmith, who is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., isn't without that engaged look, for he is the fortunate young man. Marie is a junior from Jackson.

Pin passing is news that we haven't heard about in quite some time, but David McIntyre, former AST here, and now stationed at Fort Custer, kept up the tradition and Gere Saladonis is now wearing a beautiful Phi Kappa Psi pin.

Pledging still seems to be hitting a high mark. The Alpha Gams pledged Kay Decker, White Cloud freshman, and Helen Gover, Mt. Pleasant freshman, last week, and this week two more women received Alpha Gam pledge pins. They are Irene Cunat, Buffalo, N. Y., freshman and Elinor Treleven, Madison, Wis., freshman.

Another great election has just taken place among the SAEs who have chosen the following as their leaders: president, Bob Azelton, Lansing junior; vice-president, Bob Brezsky, Detroit junior; treasurer, Carl Ruch, Carson City junior; recording secretary, Ned Moulton, Detroit sophomore; corresponding secretary, Chuck Moulton, Detroit senior; and social chairman, Doug Hird, Detroit junior.

Five women are proudly displaying their new Epsilon Chi pledge pins which they received at a dessert given by the sorority last night. The coeds are Shirley Trainee, Joyce Silverman, Carol Waterstone, Jean Harrison, and Harriet Harrison.

The AOPs also held elections recently, and their new officers are: president, Doris Baguley, Lansing sophomore; vice-president, Mildred Pickett, Detroit sophomore; secretary, Eleanor Platt, Lansing junior; treasurer, Mary Lou Dewey, Lansing junior.

## Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"I'll concede that my opponent is a successful business man - but what, I ask, does he know about operating year after year with a deficit?"

## Draft Deferment Order Exempts Essential Men

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP) — A blanket draft deferment for "an indefinite period" was ordered tonight for all men 30 and over in essential industry, and "necessary" men of 26 through 29 were promised civilian status "for the time being."

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, told a news conference he hoped "for the time being" would mean six months. "Indefinitely," as applied to registrants 30 and over might mean six months or longer, he said.

A more definite prediction cannot be made, Hershey said, because the trend of casualties and strategic developments cannot be forecast. It appeared likely, however, that men over 29 will not be called this year, and possibly not for the duration.

Hershey instructed local draft boards to review immediately the cases of men in both age groups who have been classified I-A, and to grant occupation deferments in line with the broad new policy. Agricultural workers are not affected.

Hershey stated employers should appeal any contrary decision made by a local board.

## AST Officers Defeat Aircrew Leaders in Final Rifle Match

The final rifle match between AST and air force officers stationed on campus resulted in an AST victory, 461 to 441. Two weeks of preliminaries preceded the match held Friday on the range in demonstration hall.

Col. G. B. Egger, commander of the AST unit and a sharpshooter on the winning team, stated that the group might have done better, but that it had to get along with "old, gray-haired men, retired service officers, and WACs." This resulted because most of his staff was transferred last month.

Out of a possible 100, scores on the AST team were: Lt. Natasha D. Smith of the WAC, 84; Col. Egger, 82; Capt. James H. Atchison, 85; Capt. Andrew Hoover, 85; and Lt. Irving Strauss, 84.

Aircrew scores were: Lt. Col. Paul A. Johnson, unit commander, 86; Major Canyon Payne, 87; Lt. Quentin Walker, 88; Lt. Norman J. Smith, Jr., 89; and Lt. Kenneth Pinder, 84.

## — THE — WOMAN'S WORLD

### HOME EC BANQUET

Ticket sales for the Home Ec banquet will continue the remainder of this week and through Monday. They may be obtained from representatives at the dormitories and sororities in the main hall of the Home Ec building, according to Barbara Mye, Towanda, N. Y. sophomore.

### KAPPA DELTA PI

Ann Doman, Elbridge, N. Y. junior, is the new president of Kappa Delta Pi. Ruth Cogger, Detroit junior, will act as vice-president; Betty Thomann, Lansing junior will be secretary and Mary Cornell, Howell junior, treasurer. Peg Middlemiss, Detroit junior, will be the new historian.

CONTINUOUS FROM 3:00 P. M.

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# Spartans Take to Road Again in Attempt to Hand Tartars Second Trimming of Season

Team to Meet U. of D. Saturday Afternoon

By JOE HEAGANY

In an attempt to regain their winning ways the Spartans will take to the road today, and travel to Detroit. They will meet the Wayne Tartars for the second time this season today at 4 p. m., and the University of Detroit Saturday at 3 p. m.

State started their season by drubbing the Tartars 12-4, and will be out to make it two straight. Coach John Kobs has given Jack Ashley the nod for the starting pitching assignment.

## Titan Trouble

The Titans' record is not too impressive, but they should afford any team an ample amount of trouble.

Kobs has nominated Bob Kresel as his starting chucker tomorrow when the big fireballer from Pennsylvania will be after his third victory.

## Reed Out Friday

The Spartans will be at full strength for the week-end with the exception of second sacker Ronnie Reed. Reed will be unable to play Friday, but will join the team Saturday. Either Bill Turk or Dick Treharne will take over the keystone duties Friday.

Kobs plans to take about 20 men. Mike Prashaw and Jack Pardee have quit the team for reasons undisclosed. Jack Breslin will be behind the plate and Howie Workman, who is developing into a dangerous hitter, will be on first.

## Two Working Second

Reed and Turk will share the second base task with possibly Treharne helping out; Dana Costin, after a game lay-off will be at short and Jack MacCris will play third.

Warren Hennesy, who is due to find his batting eye, will be in left field, Lee Grunst, who is currently leading the Spartan stickmen will be in center, and Web McDonald will be in right.

The Spartans will return late Saturday night, and both contests will be played on Northwestern field.

Invest in Victory—Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

# Jap Deaths Total 20,000 in Burma, India Sectors

S.E. ASIA HDQ., KANDY, CEYLON, May 11 (AP)—At least 20,000 Japanese have been killed in Burma and northeastern India in the past three and a half months, it was estimated at headquarters today as Allied ground troops advanced in most sectors under powerful air support.

An official estimate placed the number of enemy dead at 15,000 around Imphal and Kohima in India, on the Arakan front in lower Burma and in operations by Allied air-borne forces in central Burma. This figure did not include more than 5,000 Japanese killed by Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's troops in northern Burma up to March 29.

There has been no estimate of Allied casualties in the effort to throw the Japanese out of India and to cut a supply road across northern Burma to China, but they are believed to have been much lighter than those suffered by the enemy.

Dispatches continued to indicate the Japanese were making their main effort in the Pale area, some 28 miles south of Imphal, though they are closer to the big Allied base at other points.

## Yanks Take Tigers, 5-2

NEW YORK, May 11 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers ran into an old nemesis today in Hank Borowy, willowy right-hander who pitched the New York Yankees to a 5 to 2 decision that squared the series with Detroit at one game each.

Borowy, who hasn't been beaten since last Aug. 10, racked up his 11th successive American League victory, exclusive of a World Series triumph, by spacing seven Detroit hits.

# Summer Lecture List to Include Alec Templeton

Alec Templeton will be the outstanding artist in the summer school entertainment series which was announced by Dean S. E. Crowe yesterday. Templeton will present a concert Saturday, July 15.

Six motion pictures are scheduled to be shown during the summer. "Holiday Inn" will be the first of these and is scheduled for Wednesday, June 21. "Suez" will be presented June 28 and "Tales of Manhattan" July 8.

On July 29 and August 5 respectively, "Everything Happens at Night" and "The Major and the Minor" will be shown.

The last two programs of the season are "Dr. Rhythm" and "Sullivan's Travels", scheduled for August 19 and 26.

Other programs to be presented include an all color movie on Bola Bola, presented by W. L. Hedges, on Saturday, July 1. Allen and Demmons, radio and screen artists, will demonstrate sounds on the air on Saturday, July 22.

The Hanley marionettes will be seen Wednesday, August 2; on Wednesday the 9th, Sigmund Spaeth, "tune detective", will be presented. The next program will be given by Slim Williams, famous Alaskan dog musher.

## DORMS

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rooms in off-campus houses may make their plans with Mrs. Olin in the office of the dean of women.

One cooperative house will be opened on the campus. The one to be in use will be determined depending on the student reservations.

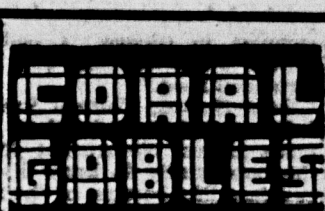
## Summer Conventions

The other dormitories on the campus are booked for various conventions during the summer. They will be in use for no other purpose.

During the summer months only, the dormitories will accommodate women students with no restrictions on age or state. Therefore, married women will also be housed.

The summer school session enrollment has already taken a jump in number over previous summer sessions, therefore, women wishing to reserve rooms should do so at their earliest convenience.

Don't be a tradition breaker—no smoking on campus.



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Twenty hours after federal officials had relinquished control of the plant, Avery issued a statement confirming the return of normal operation. Avery insists that the seizure must be determined in the courts.

## THE CRIMEA IS FREE

Premier-Marshall Stalin announced this week that the Red army had captured the Crimean fortress and port of Sevastopol after 24 days of battle for the city. The conquest released two big Russian armies for duty on the mainland in Romania and old Poland for the anticipated spring-summer offensive which is to be initiated at the start of the Allied invasion.

In his order of the day, Stalin cited that Crimea now is completely cleared of the German-Fascist invaders.

## GOING NOWHERE

In negligible counter-attacks in eastern India heavy losses have been inflicted upon Japanese forces attempting to break through Allied lines in that sector.

## SYMBOL OF INDIA RELEASED

The prison gates of Asha Khan's villa at Poona swung open this week and a little wrinkled 73 year old man walked through. Mohandas Gandhi, suffering from malaria, was being released by the viceroy so that he could receive the proper medical care. After 21 months of imprisonment, Gandhi was free again but only on the request that he keep political silence in India.

## EXIT THE LANSDALE

Sunk by a torpedo in the Mediterranean last month, the 1,630 ton United States destroyer Lansdale was officially listed as a casualty of a German torpedo last month.

Among the survivors was Lt. Robert M. Morganthau, 24 year old son of the secretary of the treasury. Casualties were moderate, according to the navy department.

## THE CHIEF RETURNS

A suntanned and relaxed president returned to the White House after four weeks vacation in the south, and resumed the routine of administering the duties of commander-in-chief of the United States at war.

Reportedly suffering from winter illness, the president had retreated to the plantation of Bernard Baruch at Georgetown, S. C. Upon his return, President

tor. Allied infantry, heavily supported by tanks, artillery, and planes, have succeeded in relieving the position around Kohima.

In a move threatening to trap all the Japanese troops west of Kohima, an Allied column has cut through rough hill country and now completely outflanks Japanese forces in that area.

It is assumed that the enemy is making an all-out attack to secure and consolidate weather-proof bases in which to shack up during the monsoon period. Most effective in this area has been the employment of Allied air-borne commandos.

Their hit and run tactics in destroying transports and inflicting casualties on enemy personnel may well play a most important role in the Indian warfare.

Roosevelt held a series of conferences with senate and house leaders.

Two other conferences were held to bring Mr. Roosevelt up to date on the affairs of the nation and international diplomacy. Washington had returned to normal.

## HARVARD'S TRIBUTE

With the seizure by the Japanese of the East Indies early in the war, the United States was without a natural supply of quinine. The dire need of United States troops in the South Pacific for an adequate preventative of malaria seemed to have found an answer this week.

Two young Harvard chemists, 27 year old Dr. Robert Burns Woodward, and associate William von Eggers Doering, also 27, submitted to the American Chemical society the first formula for synthetic quinine.

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## Eighth Air Force Hits 11 Railyards on Continent

LONDON, May 11 (AP)—Four thousand American and British warplanes gave the Nazis' military transportation system its most crushing blow of the war with 7,000 tons of bombs today and encountered only weak fighter opposition and sporadic groundfire.

The U.S. strategic air forces, announcing the results of assaults on 11 German-used railway yards in Belgium, France, Luxembourg and western Germany by the eighth air force, reported 16 heavy bombers and 10 fighters failed to return.

Eighteen enemy planes were shot down in these operations, three by gunners aboard the bombers and 15 by the escorting fighters.

"Bombs were dropped in clear weather with generally satisfactory results," the communique said. "Enemy fighter opposition was weak."

In addition to the attacks by Fortresses and Liberators of the eighth air force, other Allied planes—medium, light and fighter bombers and fighters—swept back and forth across France and the lowlands, pounding eight other vital rail centers as well as the invasion coast.

Seven of the railway targets were hit late this afternoon by a force of possibly 1,000 Flying Fortresses and fighters which raided the yards at Brussels and Liege in Belgium, Luxembourg in the Duchy of that name, Sarreguemines in France, and Saarbruecken, Ehrang and Knox in Germany's Saar basin.

## State Choral Festival Will Be Held Today; 30 Schools Take Part

The annual Michigan state choral festival, sponsored by the Michigan school vocal association, is being held on campus today, instead of yesterday as was previously stated in the State News.

Over 200 representatives from 30 Michigan schools will take part in the massed chorus performances this afternoon. Station WKAR will broadcast the most outstanding soloists and orchestral ensembles.

Prof. Alexander Schuster will conduct the chorus and orchestra concert at 4:30 p. m. Russell W. Switzer of Sexton high school, Lansing, is chairman of the festival while William R. Sur, is acting as local chairman.

## Oil Magnate to Crown Queen at APO Poinciana Prom

Seven Women Qualify for Final Contest

Taking the spotlight as the Queen of the Poinciana Prom, the winner of the seven finalists will be crowned by Robert J. Metz, president of the Michigan State Solvents Petroleum association, at the dance tomorrow night in the Union ballroom, according to General Chairman Jack Samuelson, Farmington sophomore.

The seven women finalist in the final running for the queen-ship are Jean Barnum, Kappa Kappa Theta; Virginia Collins, Alpha Phi; Lynn Drummond, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Connie Helmer, Sigma Kappa; Peg Middlemiss, Alpha Gamma Delta; Jean Proctor, North Campbell, and Ginny White, Alpha Chi Omega.

Gene Devine's orchestra will furnish music for the affair from 9 to 12 p. m. The patrons will be Col. and Mrs. Dorsey Rodney, coordinator of administration; Prof. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis of the botany department, and Prof. and Mrs. S. Howell of the language department.

Other committee heads are Glenn Archer, Lansing freshman, head of ticket sales; Les Shelden, Holt junior, charge of voting; and Reiner Schneider, Lansing sophomore, publicity head.

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

Tickets for the semi-formal dance can still be obtained at the Union desk, accounting office and from APO members.

## Students Debate Degree of Reality Experienced in Wartime Living

By GERRY GOODMAN

"Do you believe college students face the same problems and are as much aware of the outside world as if they were at home or working, independent of family and teachers?" Opinions to this question are as diversified among both sexes as classes of students.

Jim Crozier, East Lansing junior, says, "No. Socially we are in a small world by ourselves. Everything here revolves a-

## Home Ec Faculty to Attend Convo in Grand Rapids

Seven members of the Home Economics faculty and one senior student will attend the annual convention of the Michigan Home Economics association in Grand Rapids today and Saturday.

Mrs. Merle D. Byers, professor of Home Economics education, as state president, will preside at convention sessions. Taking part in discussions on various problems facing home economics educators and professional workers will be Dr. Irma Gross, head of the MSC home management and child development department.

Miss Merle Ford, head of the textiles, clothing and related arts department; Mrs. Mabelle Ehlers, professor of institutional administration; and Miss Roberta Hershey, extension assistant professor in nutrition, will be others of the faculty at the convention.

Jean Oviatt, senior from Washington, D. C., and president of the MSC home economics club, will be one of the leaders of a round table on "What Michigan Youth Are Thinking."

Other faculty members planning to attend are Dr. Thelma Porter, head of the department of foods and nutrition, and Miss Mary Lee Hurt, teacher supervisor of the Home Economics division.

round school as the intellectual side of life."

Nancy Longwell, Battle Creek senior, believes that "we do face reality here, but although we are aware of the war, we don't actually look at it. As seniors, we are more conscious of the problems that will be ours as soon as we graduate."

Kenneth Willoughby, Lansing sophomore, says, "No. None of us are affected greatly by rationing. We are out on our own a little bit, but anytime we need money, we don't hesitate to write home for it."

Marilyn Mattus, Detroit freshman, says, "Yes. However, these problems are simplified and less complex in college. I believe college is a preparatory step before adulthood."

Jean Shaver, Chicago junior, believes that "our decisions are made for us. We are not given the opportunity to know if we can face life, because of the rigid restrictions placed upon us."

Betty Butler, Buffalo, N. Y. sophomore, says, "No. We don't face reality as much here as we would if we were at home. The war has not affected us enough to do anything about it."

## Post-War Set-up of Fraternities to be Discussed

The role of fraternities in the post-war educational program at State will be in for an all day session tomorrow when national alumni and undergraduate representatives of State's 17 fraternities meet to discuss the proposals of a committee of fraternity advisers.

All fraternities on campus are having a national representative attend the conference. The purpose of inviting such men is to put their fraternal experience to work for State, Dean of Men Fred T. Mitchell said yesterday.

The conference will open Saturday morning with registration of visitors, and will conclude Sunday morning with a summary of the results of Saturday's talks.

Bright note in Saturday's hours of meeting will be the banquet at 6:30 p. m. in the Union ballroom. The principal speaker will be Pres. John A. Hannah.

## Education Honorary Pledges 11 Women

Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary, pledged eleven women at a tea in the Union sun porch Wednesday evening.

Those pledged are Ila Wood, Lawton junior; Phyllis Rykala, Eastlake senior; Jean Rothney, Perry junior; Ruth Woodworth, Okemos junior; Yvonne Tubich, Lansing senior; Mary Jane McCall, Milford senior; Billie Morley, New Troy junior; Dorothy Jane Semler, Benton Harbor senior; Dorothy Jury, Detroit junior; Jean Bullard, Flint junior; and Ruth Collar, Mason senior.

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