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lied Invasion Drive Aims at Paris

Soviets Mass Troops Along Eastern Line

MOSCOW, June 6 (AP)

The three - year - long dream of a western land

dream of a Western land front came true for the Russian people today when they heard by radio that the Allies had invaded France.

At the same time the Red army was understood to be massing for its expected blow from the east following up the assault from the west.

News of the invasion was welcomed with a heart warming re-

comed with a heart warming re-action—the full import of the action being realized gradually here as successive broadcasts brought the people word of the developments from London.

There was no public shouting and cheering, but Russian citi-

ANKARA, June 6 (AP) — Ankara bussed tenight with re-ports of an Allied landing in the Peloponnesses and, although there was no official confirma-tion, responsible quarters said it could be true now or shortly

zens and officials alike were discussing events with lively enthusiasm. Foreign diplomats expected the reaction to the news to grow as operations developed and the Russians saw concrete results. Loud speakers had been switched on in the streets and squares of the capital for the

announcements.

Tonight's broadcast Russian communique, recorded by the Soviet monitor in London, said the Red army had repulsed conditioning. tinuing Nazi attacks north and northwest of Iasi in Romania and that Russian bombers had carried out a mass raid Monday night on Iasi itself.

LONDON, June 6 (AP)—A vast hidden army, menacing Hitler's legions in the occupied countries with potential phantom-like stabs from all directions, received its invasion instructions today—to wait, but be ready to do its.

No Insurance?

During a sales talk which Prof. James E. Powell was giv-Prof. James E. Powell was giving his calculus class on the
math club picnic being
No held today, he said that
Fun baseball would be part of
the entertainment. A student asked if Powell would referce the game. "No, I'm afraid
my insurance doesn't cover that,"
the professor countered."

. The "Privileged"

"Letters to Lucerne" Opens Tonight Great Armada Lands Troops



"Letters to Lucerne," which will be presented is shattered because of their nationalistic feel-

by a Michigan State college student cast to the public at 8:15 tonight and tomorrow evening in Fairchild theater is the study of the effect of war upon the individual. From different countries, the women are attending a school in Switzerland and eventually the peace of the place.

IFC to Sponsor Farewell Dance

Interfraternity council will sponsor an all-college dance, the "Farewell Frolic," in honor of the graduating seniors the graduating seniors the play covers the period of the graduating seniors Saturday night in the Union ball-Europe's Hidden Army room, according to publicity chairman, Ray Pryser, Battle Creek sophomore.

structions today—to wait, but be ready to do its part at the appointed hour.

appointed hour.

The Germans know these people thirst for revenge. On all sides, the German-controlled radios in France bombarded the underground.

Tickets are on sale at the Union desk, and may also be obtained from ticket chairman.

Bill Graham, Detroit freshman. junior, at Wells hall.

cerne," the annual spring term changea to Friday play tonight at 8 in Fairchild Invasion, Weather theater. A repeat performance of

The play covers the period 1939, at which time Germany night at the same time. invaded Poland. The scene of action is Madam Romanud's school for women near Lucerne, school for women near Lucerne, by the invasion of Europe, may school for women in the scene of the student body, occasioned by the invasion of Europe, may Switzerland. The play is representative of six nationalistic countries in a neutral nation.

Although the student actresses

characterize women of their own ages, the mastery of five accents, Swiss, Polish, German, French, and English, was the difficult item in shaping the law Ruell et al. (2007). We also given as reasons for the postponement.

Women's dorms, soroities, and coops were notified of the change and an attempt was made to law Ruell et al. (2007). play, Buell stated.

The cast of characters in order of their appearance includes:

Barbara Hacker, Lansing senior:

Grace Sidoti, Lansing senior, and Grace Kamins, Lansing junior;

June Wilkinson, Jackson sopho-

War, both on and off stage, will be the setting when the curtain rises on "Letters To Lu-Changed to Frider has Changed to Friday by

By the joint action of President Hannah and Dean Elisabeth Conrad, Lantern Night was called off last night. The ceremony from August 31 to September 12, has been set ahead to Friday

necessitate a few changes in the minded women from foreign Roosevelt's speech last night and the uncertainty of the weather were also given as reasons for

> call some Lansing and East Lansing women.

Barbara Chandler, Muskegon more, the program will be given Aircrewmen may purchase tick-ets at Mason and Abbot halls, and Vets and ASTs may buy them from Al Chafets, Detroit junior, at Wells hall

on Continent

Casualties Prove Less Than Expected in Initial Assault

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREME HDQ., ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY
FORCE, Wednesday, June
7 (AP)—Masses of Allied sea and air-borne troops. which landed in France with little opposition were fighting their way inland early today along a 100-mile stretch of the Normandy coast between Cherbourg and Le Havre while heavy reinforce-ments were being rushed across the channel in the face of a falling barometer.

In the second communique since the long-awaited invasion of Hitler's Europe began before daylight yesterday, the Allied high command disclosed that more than 1,000 troop-carrying gliders participated in the air-borne phase of the gigantic op-eration with "unexpected suc-cess" and that two U.S. cruisers and the battleship Nevada shell-ed the German defenses in sup-port of the landings.

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Much Sessickness

A British naval officer, who accompanied the task forces, said the supreme command was "still worried about the weather" and that there had been much seasickness among the invasion forces. The wind over the channel grew stronger during the

Ferried across the white capped channel by a great armada of 4,000 ships and thousands of lighter craft and screened from above by a thundering fleet of 11,000 Allied warplanes, American, British and Canadian troops hit the beaches along a front of roughly 100 miles be-tween Cherbourg and Le Havre in the first cloudy hours of daylight and swept swiftly inland.

Allied losses in the initial assault were much lighter than had been anticipated and there was an unmistakable air of optimism at the headquarters of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander.
Allies Hold Front

It was disclosed that D-Day originally had been set for Monday, but that bad weather forced a day's postponement.

cast announced the Allies held a front from 10 to 15 miles broad along the Normandy coast and from a half-mile to nearly a mile deep.

The German-controlled Paris radio broadcast a "last minute" flash from the battlefields" early tonight, saying that "a vicious battle is raging north of Rouen between powerful Allied para-troop formations and German anti-invasion forces" Rouen is 41 miles from the coast, east of Le Havre.

Fluoride Solution Cuts Down Tooth Decay

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By EILEEN OEHLER

Dr. Carl A. Hoppert, professor of chemistry, grasps the squealing white rat tightly by the neck, forces its mouth open and Kenneth Olson, St. Johns student, deftly paints the three lower molars on each side of its mouth with fluoride solution.

This scene takes place on the big table surrounded by hundreds of cages that are home to the many families of white rats living in the rodent laboratory of the chemistry building and cooperating, however unwillingly, in an experiment to deter-mine the effect of fluoride ap-plications on tooth decay.

Work Started in Winter is the previous observation, by cavity, are kept for each of the other scientists, that in areas of animals. the country where the supply of Although the experiment has degree.

The experiment being conducted by the chemistry depart-ment was started at the beginning of winter term, and uses only the strain of rats susceptible to tooth decay, one of the two strains developed in previous experiments in which Dr. Hop-pert and Dr. H. R. Hunt of the

zoology department collaborated.
Fluorine Applied Daily
Most of the animals receive
daily application of the fluoride solution to the six lower molars, (since the upper molars are rarely decayed) and are examin-The basis for the experiment Dental charts, recording each

fluorine in drinking water is not gone far enough to allow any high enough to cause mottling of general conclusions, in several the teeth there is little evidence families of the less susceptible of the common form of tooth rats the application of fluorine solutions has retarded the development of cavities to a mark-

Results Striking

Dr. Hoppert explained that the matter of susceptibility is one of degree, with some of the rats developing tooth decay in two or three weeks and others in about fifty days. The very susceptible animals can apparently not be helped by the fluoride applications, but in one family of the less susceptible ones there have been fairly striking results, he said.

The experiment is being sponsored by the chemistry department, and is to be the subject of Olson's thesis for his master's

SWL, 6:30 p. m. 112 Union annex Sigma Chi piedges, 6:30 15 Union annex Blue Key, 7 p. m

. By Lichty

ty Je Cornile Invasion Needs Home Front S

With every American experiencing the saniety that came with the joy of invasion Tuesday morning we at Michigan State welcomed the news in a guest of petriotic jubilance. Students who chanced upon the first news flashes, communicated the information in a freezy in the wee hours of the morning. Set "D" Day commemorations the minute of silent prayer which was kept yesterday at 10 a.m., preceded by the blast of the power house sirens, factory whistles and Beaumont's chimes of recognition, were supplemented with solemn services of campus churches.

"D" Day brought hope of the beginning of a victorious end of the war. The battle of blood is not being enacted here, but there is still the battle of self-denial and carelessness that is left with us. It is for us to dive into the various patriotic movements with a stimulated surge of energy. The boys "over there" need the services of the blood bank, of the Red Cross, provisions made possible by our purchase of war bonds and, most of all, our pray-

They are fighting it for us; let us help to shorten and alleviate their crusading hours.-J.S.

MFORMATION

AUTOGRAPHED BOOKS

professor of art, who illustrated "Green Mansions" by Hudson, published by the Peter Pauper Press, will autograph copies of the book tomorrow from 3 to 6 p. m. at the Campus Book store. Other professors who have written books will be invited to autograph copies of their works at a later date.

RED CROSS REGISTRATION-

Red Cross registration for summer school students will be held today and tomorrow in the Union from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., according to Elaine Simon, Wyandotte sophomore.

Classes will include staff assistants, bandage rolling, and

Resort Asks for Cherry Pickers

Benzie county needs cherry John S. de Martelly, assistant pickers badly as one of the largest cherry crops in history will be ready for harvest soon, Tom King, placement director announced.

Top wages for pickers are being paid and living expenses will be slight as the workers will live with their employers. Room and board will be charged at cost.

Benzie county is a good spot to spend a vacation, R. C. Allen stressed in his communication to King. Facilities for excellent swimming, horseback riding, fishing and other entertainment

are provided. For further information con-

NE OF THE most beautiful, O most talked about, most vis-ited spots on the Michigan State compus is the Beal botan-

ical garden south of the music building. Often students walk through the gardens scarcely seeing them because they have become so much a part of college

However, the visitors to the campus, especially those at ment time who may

the question because of the condition they are in. It is only visities who are going notice this, but sev is in addition to the he have already merition

We realise and accept the fact that the buildings and grounds crows are overworked and un-dermanned this year, but that does not mean that the gardens need to go to ruin for lack of

It is sensible to presume that floors need sweeping daily and lawns need mowing often this time of year and that such duties should rightfully occupy the B and G crews before anything

But what about the coed help and the time left over from sweeping floors and mowing lawns which the regular men put in somewhere else. Wouldn't some of that time be better spent in beautifying Michigan State's most beautiful and unique spot?

If not, there are still persons who should and no doubt would be willing to help clean up the gardens. Those are the many townspeople who have already noticed the shape of things and

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"Must be a new example of the power of the press . . . they insist on surrendering to me!"

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By Lichty

Stamps

State to Play Final Baseball Roosevelt Leads Game Today in Battle Creek

Spurtims Score Victory Over Remules Nine

By JOE HEAGANY

Michigan State ends its current informal baseball season today when the team journeys to Battle Creek to hook up with the powerful doughboy's nine. The game will be a twilight affair beginning at 6:30 p. m.

The soldiers mutilated the Spartans Decoration day

Women's

Sports

By DOTTE VON DETTE

AA WILL hold a dinner at

of the usual spring term picnic.

Awards will be made for the

term and the intramural sports

trophy will also be presented to

mast number of points in com-petitive WAA activities for the

the Hunt food shop Friday,

June 9, at 5:30 p.m. instead

28 to 12, but the Kobsmen. with a victory over Romu-lus under their belt, will be out there today to make it more of a game. Kobs has Darrel Couey, Bob Krestel, and Meredith Yarling ready to go to the mound.

Spartans Upset Romulus

Breaking a five-game victory fast the Spartans unleashed a le-thal tirade of hits Saturday to upset a highly favored Romulus nine. The Spartans pushed five tallies across the platter in the first inning, and were never headed.

Scores in the second, sixth, and eighth stanza put the game on ice for the Spartans. Darrel Couey went the route for State on the mound, and Romulus gleaned only eight safeties off his slants compared to 13 knocks for the Spartans.

Workman Stars

Howie Workman proved to be the day's star. Workman garner-ed four bingles, and handled five fielding chances flawlessly. He also engineered two of three Spartan double plays.

Lee Grunst with three hits. and Dana Costin with two gave the Spartans added offensive power. Romulus got their three scores in the third on three hits and three State miscues.

Retired Employe Dies

Oscar G. Carr, 66, retired operator of the power plant, died Sunday morning in Okemos from a heart attack. An employe of the college building and grounds department for 21 years, Carr retired last September. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. this afternoon from the Gorsline - Runciman funeral chapel.

Group to Hold Meeting

The group leaders and council of freshmen orientation will have a meeting tonight at 5 p.m. in the Spartan room of the Union. Plans for fall term will be outlined according to Pat Darr, co-chairman. All leaders are requested to be present.

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NEW CLASSIFIED RATES

Nation in Radio Peace Prayer

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP) President Roosevelt reported to a news conference that the great drive to liberate Europe was "up to schedule" and then turned tonight to lead the nation in a radio prayer for victory, freedom and peace.

executive had worked for several days, finishing it early this morning while American soldiers stormed the shores of France, asked divine aid in the "struggle to preserve our republic, our religion and our civilization, and

to set free a suffering humanity." The President's tone of solemn dedication set the pitch for calm acceptance of the events of "D" in congress and elsewhere

in Washington.

Asking divine blessing for the the organization haveing the invading forces, he prayed:

"They will need Thy blessing. year. The trophy has been with the Thetas this year, although hurl back our forces. Success may not come with rushing Their road will be long and hard.

(Continued from Page 1)

Detroit junier; Jean Granville, Saginaw junior; Marion Parker, Sagnaw junior; Marion Parker, Grosse Pointe freshmant; Joan Carter, Kalamasso sophomore; Frances Joyner, Battle Greek freshman; Arthur Feigelson, De-troit freshman; and Richard Henderson, Detroit freshman. The two set hardwayning, by

The two-set backgrounds, by C. H. Nickle, will represent the main hall of Matlam Romaud's school, complete with the Alps in the background, and the dormitory at night sleeping quarters

used in college production, the stage crew has been construction ing tis sets to be run on-stage. Student identification car in the stage crew has been construction of the stage crew has been construction. ing tis sets to be run on-stage by sage wagons on rollers, a new device on campus for saving sented before Wolverines will be time in changing sets. The open given

Aiding in production behind the scenes are: Mildred Van Westriepen, East Lansing junior, stage manager; Marvel McGirr, Birmingham junior, production which the scenes are manager in two minutes. Wolverine office.

This year's cover is blue with red and yellow lettering. MSC at war is the theme which has been managed. year. The trophy has been with the Thetas this year, although the Kappas had the trophy two years previous. The softball, tennis and golf awards will also be made. Always a major part of the program are the individual al awards.

The enemy is strong. He may staging; Sally Genung, Birmingham, construction and staging; Sally Genung, Birmingham, so p h o m o r e, properties; ham s o p h o m o r e, properties; ham s o p h o m o r e, properties; have done to further the war effort, and also a unit on the lecture series.

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program cover.

Although tickets will be sold at the box office, Theta Alpha Phi members urge students to buy tickets today at the Union deak, from cast of Theta Alpha Phi members. All seats must be reserved at the Administration hatildes

Yearbooks Ready For Distribution

His prayer, on which the chief executive had worked for several lays, finishing it early this rehearsing than is ordinarily Union today from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., Kay Sprague, retiring bus-

time in changing sets. The crew given out. All Wolverines is now able to have an entire which are not collected by to-

Birmingham junior, production carried through the book. A manager; Renee Scott, East Lannew feature this year will be a sing freshman, construction and section on what State women

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Before Allied for Educational Rehabilitation Drive in Italy

Fifth Army Drives Five Miles Beyond Tiber in Continuing Drive

By NOLAND NOBGAARD ALLIED HDQ., NAPLES, June 6 (AP)—Remnants of the German army fled in disorder north and west of Rome today, as fifth army troops swarming over the his-toric Tiber in many places and against weak resistance advanced another five miles beyond the

river.

The battle to destroy the enemy continues without pause, the Allied communique said, and it was made clear that as the United Nations mount the great invasion of the west, there is to be no halt to the slugging drives in the Italian campaign.

Tiveli Captured

"With the capture of Rome, the Allied armies in Italy have brought another phase of their campaign to a most successful conclusion," said the bulletin.

To the northeast, 15 miles from Rome, French troops have

from Rome, French troops have captured Tivoli on the important Avezzano Road (Highway 5), and as the fifth army offensive rolled forward, fanning out west and north of the Eternal City on a broad front, additional thousands of prisoners marched to the rear. The momentum of the fifth's attack and the disorganization of the enemy hourly were becoming more apparent. Tiber Reached

All the way from Rome to the sea the troops of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clask have crossed or reached the Tiber, and in the Eternal City itself they plunged in a con-

City itself they plunged in a constant stream across the 11 spans remaining intact, to chase the Germans to the morth.

Infantry crossed the river in force and was reported driving due west of Vatican City, and Allied armored forces spread out over a wide area.

Whatever hope Nazi Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring might have had of establishing a strong defense line anywhere south of the northern Appenine range guarding the Po Appenine range guarding the Po valley undoubtedly suffered a sharp blow when the Allied struck in northern armies



Educational rehabilitation for returning war veterans with personalized guidance and attention from the moment they begin their studies to the time they complete them and are placed in jobs is offered by the servicemen's institute, scheduled to open on the campus July 1.

Each returning veteran will have a faculty counsellor to guide him through the problems of fitting his previous education and his future education together. Tests will be given to determine in what subjects refresher courses are necessary, and for persons who lack required credits, non-credit courses will be provided.

Cormans Flee College to Open Veterans' Bureau

Service experience and special training, such as correspondence courses of the armed forces institute will be evaluated for college credit. The office will also provide health examinations, help find housing accommodations, help in obtaining college entrance credentials and in registering the men in the college placement bureau. placement bureau.

Dr. Fred T. Mitchell, newly appointed counsellor for men, who will direct the institute, stated that it "hopes to avoid some of the mistakes of the last war, when veterans complained that educators gave them the runaround because there was no program that considered the men's personal problems."

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e to help meet the shortage of labor for a while. The gardens aren't so large but what

gardens aren't so large but what a few citizens could put a new face on them in a few evening.

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