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Allies Throw Land and Air Power Against Reich

Fortresses Bomb Berlin in Biggest Daylight Mission

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The greatest daylight attack against a city, 2,000 American bombers and fighters to drop 3,000 tons of explosives on the refugee-choked Berlin, primarily for three railway stations.

The attack on Berlin yesterday nightfall was indicated by the enemy radio, which gave an alarm that strong formations of Allied bombers were over the city, and then immediately let the air force German "Achtung" air raid warning service also track the formations of bombers over western Germany early in the night and radio stations at Stuttgart and Frankfurt, the main suspension station which sends to most German cities.

The 250 Flying Fortress bombers escorted by fighters streamed in a V-formation which fought German fighters and warships, said to be 150 miles across the sea and made a run on the Reich's capital.

The mission has perhaps cost 3,000 by the Allies and made a class of American bombers arrived over the city just before noon.

The 1,000 small bombers, the Seafish, Mustangs and Berlin stations, all within the heart of the

Prominent Alum Ends Flying Career



JACK KNIGHT (above) who died Saturday night, was one of Michigan State's prominent alumni, according to Alumni Secretary Glen O. Stewart. Knight has probably flown a plane more miles than any other human being, having over 2,400,000 miles to his credit. During his career, he was never injured, never had an accident involving an injury to any of his passengers or lost a lot of mail.

One of the pioneer commercial air pilots in America, Knight died on the 24th anniversary of his most noted flight. In the 1921 trip setting up the first trans-continental air mail route, he flew from North Platte, Neb., to Chicago on a rainy night over a route he had never flown before.

He had several narrow escapes. Three times his plane caught fire or the fuel tank leaked, and on another occasion he crashed into a mountain in a fog but was unscathed.

Knight would have graduated with the class of 1915, but did not finish. He was the main speaker at his class' 25th anniversary dinner supper in June of 1940.

U. S. Armies Hurl Weight of Tanks Into Offensive Aimed at Cologne

PARIS, Feb. 26 (AP)—The U. S. first and ninth armies hurled a massive weight of tanks into their offensive 12 miles from Cologne today, and a field officer declared they appeared to have achieved a breakthrough which would reach the Rhine against disorganized German opposition.

Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt sought to rally his troops with an order of the day calling on them to defend the Ruhr's approaches to the first main-spring otherwise all was lost.

27 Miles Inside Reich

Plowing 27 miles into the Reich, the first army drove two spearheads within a dozen miles of the great arsenal city of Cologne. The ninth army on the north was six miles from the Ruhr, towards St. Aldegonne, Gladbach, had fought clear through the minefields and was overrunning and recapturing positions rarely captured in battle.

Reports from both the first and ninth army fronts indicated rapid deterioration of the German positions, and a ninth army officer declared: "There is no organized line in front of us and it appears we have a breakthrough."

Capture 18 Towns

The first army now has 40 miles wide behind the front and 20 more German towns falling during the day. Under land troops, capturing over 100 towns and 100,000 prisoners, were three 17,000-man, 14,000-man, and 14,000-man battalions.

Reports from the ninth army, U. S. first army tanks, based on a reconnaissance report from the first 14th Infantry, that they had captured the enemy's front-line defenses and were cutting behind it. German forces are weakened that it was difficult to say where they would make a stand.

Canadians Gain

The Canadian first army on the north end of the front jumped off in a new offensive that gained three and a half miles behind a creeping artillery barrage of great intensity. It may be designed to pin down 16 weakened enemy divisions and keep them from joining in the mighty struggle swirling over the Cologne plain.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' first army, slashing eight miles beyond Dueren, was within sight of Cologne, 12 miles ahead. Less than four miles in front of them was the Erft river.

Biggest first army gun of the day was on the north flank, where a six and a half-mile sweep through Mambach forest carried into Eisdorf, on the Juelich-Cologne highway three miles from the Erft.

Hour Revised For Senior Ball Next Weekend

In accordance with the recently announced WMC rule closing all social functions at midnight, hours for the Senior ball have been revised. Chairman Joan Hunt, Oakfield, N. Y., and Howie DeWolf, Sedalia, Mo., announced yesterday.

The ball will now be held from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, March 9, with cords having 1:30 p.m. permission. Mrs. Hunt said the time change concerning late permission was advised by S. J. Crow, dean of students, because no necessity for the 3 a.m. rule was foreseen in view of the War Manpower Commission ruling.

Tickets for the dance will go on sale at the Union desk and the Administration building Thursday. On that day only seniors will be given preference, but ticket sales will be opened to the public beginning Friday.

Because of the revision of the time schedule, the pre-dance dinner has been rescheduled to 6 to 8 p.m., according to the chairman, Marie Graft, Detroit, and Ted Reutter, St. Louis, Mo.

The affair will be a dinner-dance featuring the music of Dick Sneed and his orchestra. There will be a cash bar and 100 couples in the dance room, and tickets will be available at the Union desk Thursday. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., Mrs. Graft stated.

Also working with Mrs. Graft and Reutter are Dorothy Bogard, Detroit; Peg Smith, Royal Oak; Joan Trim, Traverse City; and Marilyn Wilson, Huntington Woods.

U. S. Troops Land Earth's Interior On Verde Island To Be Discussed

MANILA, Feb. 27 (AP)—Elements of the U. S. 24th division have landed on Verde island immediately southeast of Manila bay.

The amphibious move, announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, constitutes the third such invasion to clear the shipping route by way of San Bernardino strait, between Luzon and Samar islands, from the United States to Manila.

Major Gen. Frederick A. Irving's 24th division veterans, heroes of the Leyte and Luzon campaigns, took the enemy unawares.

"The troops went ashore with practically no loss," MacArthur said.

The surprised Japanese garrison has been cornered in San Agapito on the east coast.

For a week, MacArthur has made it clear that he is bent on getting the big Manila harbor into operation as soon as possible.

Dr. James B. Macos, an expert professor of geophysics at St. Louis university and one of the world's outstanding authorities on seismology, will speak on "The interior of the earth" in a lecture at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in the lecture room of Ketchikan Chemical laboratory.

Presented by the Michigan State college chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific society, the meeting will be open to the public.

Students, Faculty to Hear Educator Speak on Aspects of War in China

Dr. Paul C. T. Kwei, representative of the Chinese national government, sent to the United States to study post-war problems, will lecture at MSC tomorrow, according to Dr. Shao Chang Lee, director of the Institute of Foreign Studies.

Holding degrees from Yale, Cornell, and Princeton universities as well as Tsing Hua college, Peking, China, Dr. Kwei is one of China's foremost educators, is dean of the school of science and professor of physics at National Wuhan university, Kiating, China.

He led hundreds of Chinese students from the Japanese occupied area to Free China because of the determination of the Chinese that the potential leaders among its educated youth should not fall into the hands of the Japanese.

Dr. Kwei will speak tomorrow noon before the State College club in the Union on "How China is Meeting Her Major Wartime Problems," and at 7:30 p.m. on "China's Wartime Colleges," in the large lecture hall in the Horticulture building before faculty, students, and public.

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Maia Grotell to Talk on Making Ceramics at Fine Art Series

Maia Grotell, director of the department of ceramics at Cranbrook academy, will appear at 3 p.m. today in the Music auditorium as guest speaker in the fine art lecture series.

"Ceramics and How It's Done" will be the subject of her lecture, illustrated by slides and a short moving picture which shows the making of ceramic products.

Samples of Miss Grotell's work, including vases and bowls, will be on display through Tuesday at the art department library in the Union building.

Miss Grotell's ceramics are shown in the Museum in Helsingfors, Finland, where she was born, and in the Cranbrook museum of art, Bloomfield Hills.

Tickets are now available in the Administration building and may also be obtained Tuesday evening in the Music auditorium.

Seniors' Invitations to Be Sold This Week

Senior invitations and announcements may be ordered in the lower lounge of the Union, Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5:30 p.m., according to Senior Class Treasurer Dorothy Geyer, Saginaw senior. Orders will also be taken Friday and next Tuesday afternoon.

Those seniors who gave estimates earlier this term are asked to place their orders Thursday, as Friday and Tuesday have been set aside for other orders, Miss Geyer said. She warned that this is the only time orders will be taken. They are to be paid for in advance.

Today's Campus

Hot Seat

Arms and thread in hand, a Detroit freshman, walked into the office of Jim Harvey, English instructor to make his broad hint giv-rippin' in class and sew up the hole in his suit pocket.

The day before Harvey told his class that keys and matches in the same pocket, don't mix. While sitting down in Prof. Don Buett's speech class the key rub- gave him a novel hot seat, burning his trousers severely.

Ambling Amber

The newest addition to zany collectors was discovered by Peg Middlemiss, Detroit senior, when she opened her volume of "Forever Amber" and found the four hottest pages of the book missing. Would the culprit please forget about collecting and return the missing pages to Miss Middlemiss can read them?

AWS Delegate Elected

Freeman women elected Judy Langnecker, East Lansing, as the woman to represent them in AWS. Final elections were held Tuesday and Thursday of last week during orientation class.

Miss Langnecker will represent the class of '48 until the regular annual AWS elections, date of which is yet unannounced, according to Pat Darr, Detroit junior, and Sue Averill, Birmingham junior.

TIME TABLE

- TODAY—**
- Reading hour, 4 p.m.
 - 49 College auditorium
 - Union board, 5 p.m.
 - Union office
 - Elementary Ed. club, 7:15 p.m.
 - 115 Union annex
 - SWL Dancing class, 7:15 p.m.
 - Faculty Dining room
 - Spartan Christian Fellowship 7:30 p.m., 7 Union annex
 - Student forum, 7:30 p.m.
 - 111 Union annex

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For the Red Cross

In heat of the present Red Cross drive it might be well to declare many of the worthy benefits of the organization. Of these, the Home Service corps plays an important role as a link between the families and dependents of men in the service both at home and overseas.

If a serviceman becomes critically ill, one of the Red Cross service workers calls upon his family to see if there is any possible aid it might need. On the other hand, if someone in the family is ill, the home service asks the government to secure emergency furloughs or financial help for the serviceman.

One of the most valuable services rendered by this branch of the Red Cross is the production of filled boxes for the interned American war prisoners overseas. It also secures information on the whereabouts of prisoners' families, traces lost persons, and takes care of prisoners' correspondence.

The job of the Home Service corps worker, although difficult, is extremely valuable as a morale building factor for the soldier, sailor or marine.

It is hoped that the goal of 100 per cent student contribution to the war fund drive will be reached. Those who wish to do so may buy a dollar membership, but everyone should give what he can.

Senators Open Manpower Debate Favoring Less Drastic Measures

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Senators, opening floor debate on manpower legislation attacked the pending measure vehemently from both sides today as too drastic and as too mild to be effective.

A majority of the votes passed were in favor of less mandatory control.

Little Compulsion

Senator Bailey (D-N.C.) protested at the outset that he saw little "compulsion" in the legislation. Bailey is a backer of a "work or fail" bill aimed at employers, similar to the House-approved measure which the Senate Military committee rewrote completely.

"The compulsion is on the employer," Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) of the senate committee replied.

Employer's Headache

One section of the measure would authorize the manpower chairman, in the language of the committee report, to "issue regulations prescribing employment ceilings and prohibiting or regulating the hiring of new workers by employers."

This authority was described by the military committee as the "key provision" of the measure. Other provisions would authorize in-plant survey of labor use and give statutory authority to labor-management utilization committees.

Wolverine Sales Close

Final Wolverine orders will be taken this week. Cover shortages limit the number of copies to be granted, and this week is the last chance to order. There will be no more sales after 5 p.m. Friday, Phyllis Boss, business manager, announced yesterday.

Home Ecs Will Hear Ruth Corpora Talk on Life in India

Home Economics women will convene tonight for a general meeting at 7:30 in the Little Theater, according to Elizabeth Walbert, assistant professor of home management and child development.

Featured on the program will be Ruth Corpora, a graduate student in bacteriology, who will relate her experiences as a resident of India with a view to the interests of home economics students. Included in her discussion will be food and homes in India, and the place and dress of women. To illustrate her tale she will bring several authentic articles of Indian clothing.

Following the program there will be a tea for all who attend. Ruth Kistler, Monroet junior, is the program chairman.

Sigma Epsilon to Help Figure Income Taxes

An income tax bureau is being presented again this year by Sigma Epsilon, local business administration honorary, to aid the students and faculty in making out tax returns.

The bureau will be open Friday of this week from 11 a.m. to noon and 3 to 5 p.m. in the lower lounge of the Union. Assistance for all specialized forms or information concerning them will be offered.

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In Campus Quarters

By DOTTIE LA MONT and NAN TRABUE

CAN'T stop for observations on the weather or the general condition of the world right now. There's just too much to be released from the grapevine.

Today's cheerful little eyelid is in the way of a Sigma Chi pin worn by Sally Lennox, Chloride, (attention chemistry profs.) Ariz., freshman. The pin is originally from Indiana U. and the donor, Pfc. Bill Newhart, who graduated in '43 from said institution of learning, is now stationed at Kingman, Ariz.

For two weeks Alice Wilkie, Detroit sophomore, has been happy in that state they call holy wedlock, resulting from her marriage to Lt. Ted Dale, lieutenant Dale is a fighter pilot, and present address is Turner Field, Ga.

A serenade is on the program of the Phi Deltas some time in the not too distant future since Rowland Onk, Frankfort senior, passed his badge to Nancy Ramoth, Alpha Phi pledge.

Two Thetas have been in the spot light this past week with new acquisitions in the form of fraternity pins. Aileen Wilson stole the show from Jean Ann Hall's birthday party the other night at the house when in the middle of celebrations it was announced that Phelps Trix of Grosse Pointe had given his Alpha Chi Sigma pin to Aileen Phelps, attended Indiana U. where he took his master's degree.

Tom Esley has a special spoke in her eye and the five arm star of Sigma Nu to wear beside her Theta kite since Tom Geoghegan of the marines came back to visit the old stamping grounds last week. Tom is now stationed at Colgate university.

Still more pinning to come. Alpha Gamma Barbara Sibley is now custodian for the Pi Kappa Phi pin of Lt. Tom Baird. Tom went to State before going into the army, in Texas where he received his commission.

Alpha Epsilon Psi are minus one pin and a few nights ago when Herb Chernick seemed to have lost his. The truth of the matter is that he gave it to Dan Fisher, Epsilon Chi pledge, for safe keeping.

Guess things weren't exactly dull at the Alpha Xi house this weekend. D. J. Stoner, '44, was back to show his sisters the diamond she received from Lt. Ray Graves, '44 Psi U.

With all due respect to the alumni, Mary Maxwell, East Lansing junior, is next as far as the list goes at the same house. It's diamonds again, and this time from Don Everett, Indiana, Psi.

Back to see the excitement were Mary Jane McCall, Peggy Kirby, Anita Daley of the '44 class, and Lanyella, McClellan, Bantep of '43.

The word is either duct or double, but whatever it is, things are coming in two's. Take pledging for instance. The Alpha Gamma pledged Louisa Bell, Owosso freshman, and Jean Englehardt, Royal Oak freshman.

The same situation goes at the AOPi house with Dorothy Dorincott, Detroit sophomore, and Myrna Way, Pentiac freshman, recent additions to the pledge list.

Summing things up, finds the Delta Chis with a new twosome for the pledge class, in the persons of Jack Kenney, and Bob Lewis, both Detroit freshmen.

DR. KWEE

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He will speak again Thursday at 8 p.m. in Plymouth Congregational church auditorium under the auspices of the Institute of Foreign Studies and the newly organized Mei Hui club of Lansing.

His topic of discussion will be "China's Struggle for Political Supremacy."

Grin and Bear It . . . By Lichty



"Should we save the foxtail lumbar used to hang on the wall of his salopy—he may want it to hang on his postwar belt."

Salaries for Graduating Teachers Rise Sharply in Past 10 Years

Senior education majors graduating this year will probably average around \$1,700 a year and will probably get placements according to Edmund H. Thorne, director of teacher placement.

Placement office has reported that teachers registered in 1934 averaged \$1,000 a year. In 1944 the average salary of graduating teachers was \$1,700, Thorne said. Salaries were that low until World War II, they made a big jump, doubling. The same has been true of the present war.

INFORMATION

DELTA GAMMA MU

Delta Gamma Mu is having its tournament play-off Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. to determine the college championship.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

The Psychology club will meet tonight in 330 Morrill hall. Mr. Sibby, psychologist at the Boy's Vocational school in Lansing will address the group. The topic will be "The Psychopathic Personality."

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Mrs. Anne McCall, teacher at Holt, will speak to members of the Elementary Education club of Delta Mu today in the Union annex. Her topic will be "Experiences of Classroom Teaching."

ART DEPARTMENT

The art discussion groups will meet in the staff room of the Music building Thursday at 7:15 p.m.

COMPREHENSIVES

Sample comprehensive examination questions have been prepared and are now available. Basic College students should obtain them from their counselors. Students not in the Basic College but who are taking Basic courses may obtain the sample questions at the Board of Examiners' office, according to Paul L. Dressel, chairman.

Workshop Players to Offer 'Untitled' by Norman Corwin

At 4 p.m. today WKAR listeners will hear the MSC Radio Workshop presentation of "Untitled" directed by Prof. Joe A. Callaway of the speech department.

Others taking part will be

Harold Greenberg, Detroit freshman; Richard Straight, East Lansing junior; Tom Gerst; Leal Jane Tuttle, East Lansing senior; Pauline Baldoek, Lansing graduate student; Maxine Elliott, Caro senior; Mary Boucher, East Lansing senior; Robert Kamms, Lansing senior; and Richard Henderson, Detroit freshman. Pauline Sitter, Detroit graduate student, has charge of the music.

All students who are interested in summer jobs are requested to come to the Placement office as soon as possible. There are many openings at camps and resorts, according to Tom King, director.

Teachers were paid between \$1,100 and \$1,200. The teaching profession became a much more important job in the last 10 years. In 1934 anyone with a degree got a teaching job. In 1944, however, a high college education and a degree of teachers' graduation. Though these first years a teacher's registration is simple and brief forms present the beginning of an extensive teacher preparation.

Lewis Serves Notice of Impending Strikes in Fight for Mines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—John L. Lewis, leader of the campaign to force passage of a law to end a strike of 400,000 miners, may be around the corner.

Lewis served notice of a 30-day notice and a poll of workers prior to the act, which Lewis today as "a grotesque act" was passed over a veto in July, 1935. A wave of reaction to Lewis' workers strikes that began. Harling charges that present officials and engaged in a fight against the U.M.W. Lewis' policy committee served a notice that a labor exists and a strike may last 30 days.

Don't be a tradition. No smoking on campus.

Marines Battle for Control Of Iwo Jima Fighter Field

Leathernecks Continue Mopping Up in South

U.S. PACIFIC FLEET HDQ., GUAM, Feb. 27 (AP)—American marines battled bitterly resisting Japanese today for the last segment of the central airfield on Iwo Jima, the first fighter field within reach of Tokyo to be seized in the Pacific war.

The third, fourth and fifth marine divisions launched an attack Sunday to complete the capture of the field, striking after a bombardment by American warships and artillery of enemy positions.

Air Support

Supported by naval and land-based aircraft, the Leathernecks overran the east-west runway and about two-thirds of the north-south strip.

Enemy resistance was stiff as it was all last week in the fight for this field, also known as Motoyama No. 2. Heavy fighting raged throughout the day, said Adm. Chester W. Nimitz in a communique early Monday (Sunday night, U. S. time).

Capture Motoyama

The island's largest and most important airrome, Motoyama No. 1, which is south of the central airfield, was captured

early last week. It is large enough to accommodate the heaviest bombers in their raids on the Japanese homeland.

The last report from Nimitz on the situation at the southern end of the island, issued Sunday, said mopping up continued on Mt. Suribachi.

Reserved Play Seats Go on Sale Today

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the Administration building for the winter term play, according to Betty Butler, Buffalo, N. Y., junior and ticket chairman.

"Personal Appearance," a light comedy by Lawrence Riley, will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:15 in Fairchild theater as well as at a special matinee Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Lee Writes on World as One Family For Recent Issue of China Monthly

An article by Dr. Shao Chang Lee, professor of the Michigan State college Institute of Foreign Studies, on "The Chinese Conception of the World as One Family," recently appeared in the February issue of the magazine China Monthly.

In his article Dr. Lee states his belief that China has an universal appeal because it is based on the fundamental concept of the world as one family. The vitality and enduring unity of China after centuries of violent upheaval is primarily due to this Chinese conception of a one-family world, according to Dr. Lee.

He goes on to say that the sages of old are convinced that all the peoples of the world can live in harmony and peace like members of a well-regulated family. The educator discusses the Chinese family as an institution where one learns to share with others; to practice the homely virtues of filial devotion, brotherliness, loyalty, honesty, courtesy and justice; and to live in harmony and peace.

The Chinese cosmopolitan outlook on life has been revitalized and their ancient conception of the world as one family has been revitalized due to the scientific



DR. SHAO CHANG LEE publishes article . . .

method of approach as well as the Christian way of life which the Chinese have learned from American and European teachers and friends, writes Dr. Lee.

"I believe the world will be one family when the statesmen and the people strive to participate wholeheartedly in a truly new world order based on peaceful procedures, equality of nations, and liberalization of international trade," Dr. Lee concludes.

Poem Contest Will Be Held

Preliminary elimination tests for the State Poem Contest will be held in Max Hall in room 49, College Forum, Thursday, Feb. 23, 8 p.m. Any college student is eligible to participate.

Mrs. Moore, College speech department, will be the judge. Each student must submit a poem approximately 100 lines in length. There are no restrictions on subjects, except for the name of the applicant. Students will appear in order of numbering.

Those who have completed their entries by 4 p.m. are asked to appear at the contest on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8:30 p.m. There will be prizes for men and women. The first prize is \$10 and second prize is \$5. The winner will represent the college in the state-wide contest at which Mrs. Moore is present at the time and represents Michigan there.

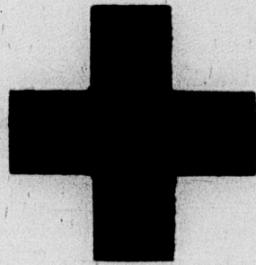
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