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Behind the News



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Balkan battlefield

At this writing the outcome of the titanic struggle in the Balkans is still undecided though the end seems gravely near.

The Italians were asserting late Thursday that the entire British-Greek front was collapsing; but Reuters, British news agency, declared that the line, though under heavy pressure, was still intact.

Reports from the Larisa sector, scene of some of the bloodiest fighting, declare that the Germans are recklessly throwing away men in their ceaseless attacks on the Australians who are bearing the brunt of the defense of the area south of Mount Olympus. Athens reports still declare that the Anzacs are holding fast, and there was an intimation that the allies were making a "do or die" stand.

Meanwhile the war in the west flared to new heights. The nazis unleashed one of the heaviest air attacks of the war against London Wednesday night, and one which the Germans declared to be, "the biggest air raid of all times."

The Luftwaffe rained death on the English capital for eight hours, in which 400 nazi planes dropped more than 100,000 incendiary and high explosive bombs.

The German high command declared that the raid was in reprisal "for the English destruction of the cultural and historic center of Berlin on April 9." Aside from the question that might be raised regarding the cultural significance of Berlin under the nazis, the statement is interesting in that it is one of the few admissions of damage by the RAF that has come out of Germany.

Only five German planes were reported brought down by the English anti-aircraft guns and fighter planes. This evidence of German air superiority in the west, combined with the rapid march of events in the Balkans and North Africa makes imperative a speeding up of the administration's strenuous effort to accelerate the flow of munitions and other implements of war to the beleaguered enemies of the nazis.

RR hostess third speaker on AWS series

Speaker on the third of this year's AWS series of vocational guidance lectures will be the head hostess of the Burlington railroad lines, according to an announcement made yesterday from the dean of women's office. The hostess will speak in Ellen Smith next Thursday afternoon on the subject, "Positions Open to Women in the Transportation Business."

The dean's office has received several letters asking about women who who are graduating this spring and their qualifications for filling certain positions, according to Dean Hosp. In accord with these inquiries, she says, this lecture series is being sponsored.

The first two speakers on the vocational guidance series were Royer, noted Hollywood fashion designer, and Miss Katherine Clayberger assistant editor of the Woman's Home Companion.

Lutheran students meet Sunday in Union

Lutheran students will assemble in a regular service Sunday at 10:45 a. m. in parlors XY of the Union.

Rev. Erck will preach on "Implications of the Resurrection." There will also be a choir rehearsal at 4:30 Saturday afternoon at 1325 R street.

Pat Lahr needs coeds for Pershing Riflemen

Pershing Riflemen from four midwestern states will arrive in Lincoln this afternoon, but only 110 girls have signed up for dates with the 140 visiting members of the crack drill companies that will compete here for awards in their annual national Pershing Rifle regimental drill meet.

Girls are needed for the grand regimental ball in the Union ballroom tomorrow night which will climax Saturday's competition. A stag banquet will precede the ball.

Pat Lahr, social director, of the Union, is the person to see for a date with the men. She has all the necessary information including

names and heights of all the fellows.

Makes final plea.

In making a final plea for girls to sign up for dates, Miss Lahr again pointed to the action of Nebraska males when the Stephens girls were here recently, as examples of real cooperation in treating guests of the university. She asked that girls follow the example.

Arrangements have been made to house the visitors at the coliseum with cots secured from those used during Boys' State on ag campus.

Milek will lead.

Preparing for this competition for the past two months, the Nebraska company, headed by Capt. William Milek who is also chairman of the arrangements for the meet, will begin Saturday morning with competition in rifle marksmanship at Andrews hall and for crack squads on the stage of the coliseum.

In the afternoon, platoon, squad and individual competes will be held on the field west of the coliseum. Following the competitive drill, a regimental review will be held with all of the companies parading before the national commander of the Pershing Rifles, Warren Day of the Nebraska ROTC.

All of the companies are planning to leave Lincoln Sunday morning.

Lutheran choir presents concert

The Lutheran choir of Sheboygan, Wis., will present a short concert in the Union lounge, from 12:15 to 1 p. m. Wednesday.

The choir is directed by Martin J. Bangert, former Nebraskan from Seward. Members of the group are non-professional singers who devote their spare time to this work.

The concert here is one stop on their spring tour through the middle west. The singers have gotten part time leave from their regular jobs to make the tour.

Convention--

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the Newman club is Joseph Shaughnessy.

According to the Rev. D. E. Cooper, delegates will be lodged in homes of local Newman club members and their friends. Delegates are expected from schools in Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, and Missouri as well as Nebraska.

The program:

APRIL 16.

1 p. m. to 6 p. m.—Registration, Union, Room 215.

8 p. m.—Entertainment, St. Mary's Cathedral hall and the CVO hall in charge of Father N. A. Steffen, Iowa State college chaplain; dancing.

APRIL 18.

8 a. m.—Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Father D. E. Cooper, celebrant.

9:45 a. m.—First session, Union, appointment of committees, with Joseph Shaughnessy chairman.

1 p. m.—Continuation of discussion, voting on committee reports, adjournment.

4 p. m.—Tour of both campuses.

6:30 p. m.—Banquet, Union hall room.

9 p. m.—Entertainment and dancing, CVO hall.

APRIL 20.

8 a. m.—Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral chapel, Father D. E. Cooper, celebrant. Corporate communion will be received.

9:15 a. m.—Breakfast in Cathedral hall.

10:15 a. m.—Selection of new officers and location of the 1942 convention.

12:30 p. m.—Trip to Boys Town.

Arts honorary selects members

Fraternity elects Laase to honorary membership

Thirteen new members of Alpha Rho Tau, honorary scholarship fraternity in the school of fine arts, were announced at the school's regular Wednesday afternoon music recital this week.

Dr. Leroy Laase, acting chairman of the department of speech, was elected to honorary membership in the fraternity. The highest average in the fraternity was 92.28, earned by Blanche Larson, one of the new members.

Those elected to membership were Ada Charlotte Miller, Marylouise Baker, Jon Pruden, Albert Gregory, Betty Joe Koehler, Blanche Larson, Alden Marvel, Imogen Mastin, Thomas McClure, Harriet Pugsley, John Turnbull, Adele Wenzlaff and Lynn Wolfe.

Initiation and banquet honoring the new members will be held on May 7 at the University club.

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