

# War News Analyzed

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The outstanding military move of the past week is unquestionably the aerial assault on Holland by General Breerton's airborne armada of paratroopers and glider-borne infantry. A feat of unprecedented magnitude, carried out in broad daylight last Sunday, this maneuver placed an experienced force (three divisions the Germans say) close to the soil of the Reich, not far from Cleveland, the rumored anchor of the Siegfried Line, where a few swift thrusts will outflank not only the Line, but the defenses on the Rhine.

By the middle of the week, Dempsey's 2nd British Army had closed the forty mile gap from the border of Belgium and Holland to the advanced posts of the sky-flying forces. The new landings put the Western allies within 310 miles of Berlin, or two miles closer than the Russians' lines around Warsaw. The captured harbors of Brest, LeHavre, and Boulogne open our supply line.

Elements of Patton's armor have pierced the Siegfried Line in several places, but the breakthrough at Aachen, that was headed for Cologne, has now met stubborn and fanatical Nazi counter-attacks. Although slowed down, the Yanks are slogging ahead through the mud that resulted from autumn rains.

The American 3rd Army is pounding Metz and heading for the Strasbourg bastion, where it will team up with General Patch's 7th Army aiming for Belfort.

A further plague to the Nazis is the outbreak in Denmark, where riots and strikes necessitated the blowing of a false air-raid alert to clear the streets of the capital of Copenhagen. During the interval, the SS disarmed the Danish police and took over the headquarters to quell the uprising.

Another blow to Nazi morale was the surrender of Finland to the Russians. Not only did the Finns capitulate and agree to hard armistice terms, but they have turned on their former allies and are driving the Germans out of the Finnish territory. This is the third satellite country to join the Allied Nations within the last two weeks, the others being Rumania and Bulgaria.

The Russians are said to be clearing the remnants of Hitler's Baltic armies from their last strongholds in Estonia and Latvia by throwing more than a million men into the push. The Soviet successes north and south of Warsaw are bringing the end of resistance there within sight. Stalin's Ukrainian Army, having overrun Rumania and Bulgaria, have called on the armies of these countries to join them in the attack aimed at Hungary.

All commentators remark that the close of the war with Germany, must come within the next month if only the Allies can find authorized representatives of the Reich with whom they can "make peace." It is feared now that the beaten units will surrender piecemeal, while guerrilla warfare will be continued by the fanatical Nazi youth and the SS troops who have gone underground.

In the South Pacific, the fight for the Palau Islands is about over, but the victorious Marines say that the going was tough—as tough as any battling they faced on Guadalcanal, Saipan or Tinian. The reward of this battle is the best airfield in the Car-

# Old Mania

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valescing in a hospital in Georgia and will re-enter this fall after receiving his honorable discharge from the Army Air Corps . . . He is engaged to Evelyn Erig . . . Ray Shibli, alpha chi sig now in the Merchant Marine, was blown ashore for a few days . . . Managed to dash up here and to Washington to see Ellie Kline . . . Joe Cannon is doing some really rugged work as a stoker on a freighter on Lake Michigan . . . Theta Phi Alpha Peggy Presel will be going home to see her brother Arthur of the Army . . . Soon after she says good-bye to him, she'll say hello to Pvt. Whitey Kurowski who'll be visiting her for the weekend . . . The Delta Chi's have moved back into their old house . . . Soon to follow suit will be the Lambda Chi's on October 1st and the Sigma Pi's on November 1st . . . MANIAC.

# Players-

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Despite these personal problems "Papa Is All" will be presented Friday and Saturday. Tickets go on sale at Student Union Monday.  
Authentic household articles of Pennsylvania Dutch families will be displayed in the Library, at Keeler's and the Athletic Book Store. Included in the exhibit are a 100-year-old Amish quilt, a wooden tray in which mothers roll their dough, and birth certificates with colored borders.  
"Also, one of Penn State's handsomest Pennsylvania Dutch relics, Mr. Hibshman, is on display in the Alumni office daily," remarked Director Neusbaum.

olines, the only one the Japs could use to halt MacArthur's advance on the Philippines, certainly the General's next objective.

The one bleak note from the East is the news that Chennault's Kweilin base for the B-29's had to be destroyed in the face of the Nip approach on their drive to cut China in half. If they succeed, the Sons of Heaven will be able to threaten any proposed bases that Nimitz plans along the China coast.

However, from the Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at Quebec comes the news that plans are under way to conquer "the barbarians." Though no further details of strategy were announced, previous "meetings" have always been followed by Allied victories that seemed to have been planned by the President and the Prime Minister.

# Calendar

Dean of Women's Office, 4:30 p.m.  
Freshman Men's Council Cabinet meeting, 304 Old Main, 6:30 p.m.  
XGI Club, American Legion Home, 7:30 p.m.  
Intra Mural Managers Board meeting, WRA Room, White Hall, 5 p.m.  
Symphony Orchestra practice, 117 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.  
Hat Society Council, 104 Old Main, 7 p.m.  
Skull and Bones, 104 Old Main, 8 p.m.

## Tuesday

Penn State Club meeting, 321 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.  
Letter Writing Hour, playroom, White Hall, 7:30-9 p.m.  
Meeting of first semester candidates for Collegian, 7:30 p.m.  
Freshman Forum and Council joint meeting, Dr. Adams will be the speaker, 304 Old Main 7:30 p.m.  
PSCA Commission I, 304 Old Main 8 p.m.  
Yom Kippur services, Hillel Foundation, 6:45 p.m.  
Modern Dance Club, White Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
All-College Cabinet meeting, 104 Old Main, 8 p.m.

## Wednesday

Commission II of PSCA, 304 Old Main, 10 a.m.  
Freshman Forum Executive meeting, 304 Old Main, 4:10 p.m.  
Cwens, WRA Room, White Hall, 5:15 p.m.  
WSGA Senate meeting, WSGA Room, White Hall, 7 p.m.  
Yom Kippur Services, Hillel Foundation, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Band practice, 117 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.  
Surgical Dressings class, 112 Home Economics building, 7 p.m.  
Church Door Canteen, Parish House of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.  
IMA meeting, 401 Old Main, 7-8 p.m.

## Thursday

PSCA Executive Committee meeting, 304 Old Main, 11 a.m.  
Women's Coordinating Committee meeting, Dean of Women's Office, 4:30 p.m.  
Freshman Council meeting, WSGA Room, White Hall, 5 p.m.  
Atherton Hall News Summary for the week, 6:30 p.m.  
PSCA Commission V, 304 Old Main, 7 p.m.  
WSGA House of Representatives meeting, Dean of Women's office, 4:30 p.m.

## CLASSIFIED SECTION

LOST—One pair of black lace gloves, somewhere in the vicinity of the Post House, Ship's Ball weekend. Call Mary Grace 4371.

# Miniature Indoor Gridiron Sets Stage For IFC Dance

Recreation Hall will be transformed into a miniature football field complete with yardlines and goal posts when Interfraternity Council sponsors the semi-formal "Gridiron Ball" September 30.

Les Saunders and his 14-piece band will play for dancing from 9 p. m. to midnight. Rosalind Stuart will be featured as vocalist. The dance is planned in conjunction with the Penn State-Muhlenberg football game at New Beaver field in the afternoon.

Goal posts will be erected at each end of Recreation Hall, one entwined with Muhlenberg colors and the other with State's blue and white streamers. The floor will be roped off and yardlines will be chalked across it. Yard markers will be placed at the sidelines. A sky-blue ceiling will be draped from the girders.

Fraternity booths, rented at \$2 each, will be situated along the sides. Large football-shaped placards displaying fraternity names will be hung above each booth. All reservations must be in the hands of James Hugo, decorations chairman, by Wednesday.

Tickets may be purchased by fraternity men only at Student Union the day of the dance. Costing \$2.40 a couple, they will be sold in blocks, one man buying all the tickets for his house. Any-

one else desiring to attend the dance must buy his ticket through a fraternity man. No tickets will be sold at the gate.

Steve Herbert has assumed chairmanship responsibilities, replacing John Matternas who left for the army this week. Assisting Herbert are Victor Danilov, Jack Davenport, John Dereich, Richard Griffiths, Herbert Hasson, Herbert Mendt, Guy Newton, Alex Reisdorf, George Roe, Harvey Scheiner, Stanley Speaker, William Thomas, William Wintersteen, and Edward Zemprelli.

# Football-

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Pittsburgh—Nov. 25.

Clark D. Shaughnessy, who is reported to have turned down a five-year contract for \$125,000 to coach the Washington Redskins, has nine lettermen returning at Pitt.

John Itzel, husky Panther full-back, will form the nucleus of the backfield with Tom Kalmanir and Joe Kiehl. Big Francis Mattioli and Freshman Mike Roussos show promise on the line.

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## PROGRAM

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### CATHAUM THEATRE

Fri.-Sat. "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE" Cary Grant, Priscilla Lane, Jack Carson  
Mon.-Tues.

Wed. "MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON" James Stewart, Jean Arthur

Thurs. "THE WHISTLER" Richard Dix, Gloria Stuart

Coming "GOING MY WAY" Bing Crosby, Rise Stevens

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### STATE THEATRE

Fri.-Sat. "HEAVENLY DAYS" Fibber McGee and Molly  
Mon. "THEY LIVE IN FEAR" Otto Kruger

Tues. "SPRINGTIME IN THE ROCKIES" Betty Grable, John Payne, Carmen Miranda

Wed. "THE GIRL IN THE CASE" Edmund Lowe, Janie Carter

Thurs.-Fri. "BRIDE BY MISTAKE" Alan Marshal, Laraine Day, Marsha Hunt

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