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MISA MEETS AT EAST LANSING

Men to Debate on Federal Control of Munitions This Year.

Fifty-five student and faculty representatives from 15 colleges officially opened the forensic season last Friday, when the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech Association met at Michigan State College at Lansing.

Schools represented were Adrian, Albion, Alma, Battle Creek, Calvin, Central State, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State Normal, Olivet, University of Detroit, Wayne University and Michigan State. The following officers for this year were announced: Neil Welch, Hillsdale, president; Ruth Ver Hey, Hope, vice president; R. McCowan, Kalamazoo, secretary. Later in the meeting a constitutional amendment was made providing that the treasurer be a member of the faculty group, elected for a four year term, at the end of which he would be eligible for re-election. Professor Weiss of Albion was named for this office.

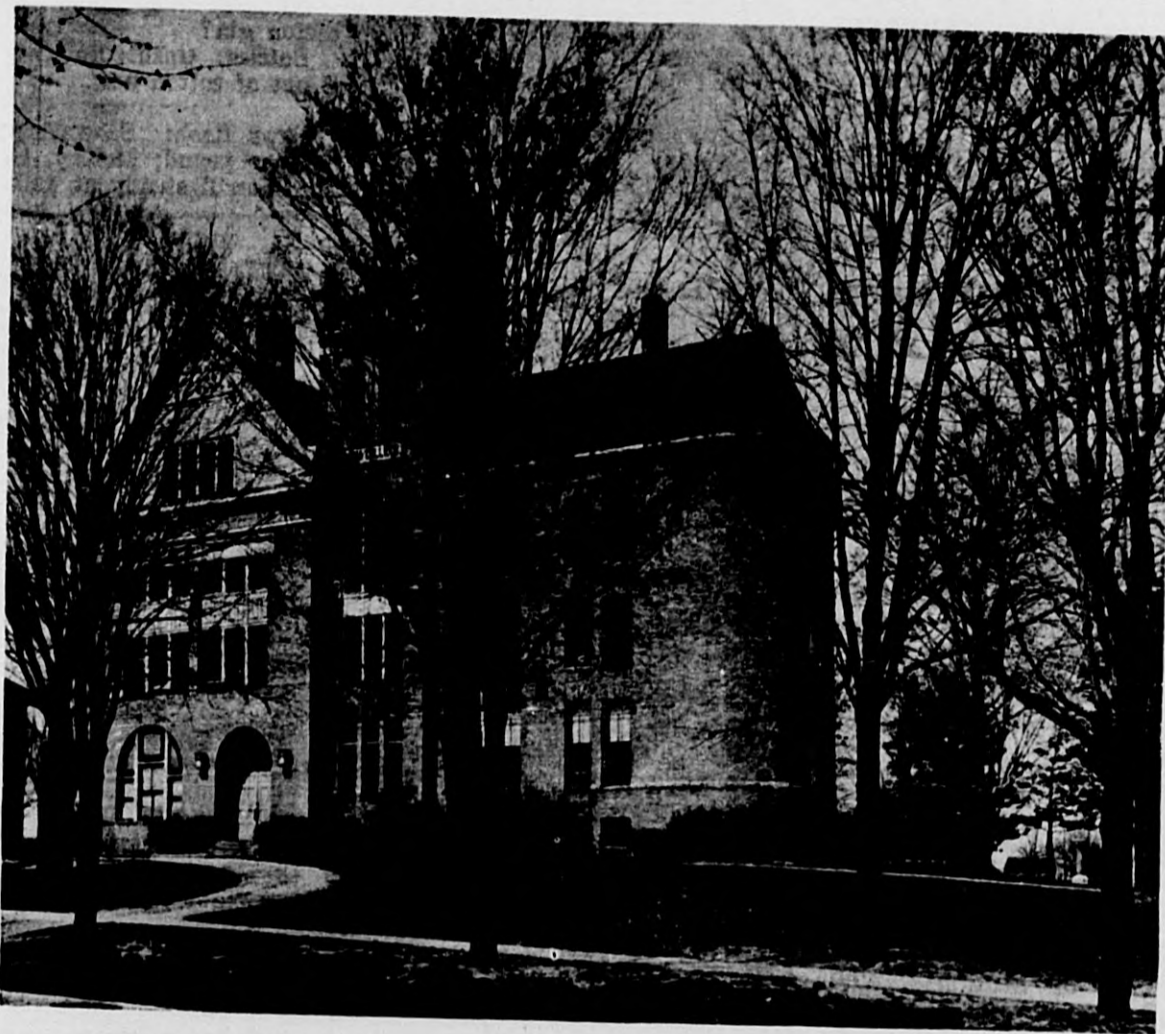
After the disposal of general business, the gathering was split into three groups, which took up the problems of men's oratory, debate, and extemporaneous speaking; the same topics for women; and the third group, the problems of interpretative reading. These groups reported back to the general meeting which adjourned at 10:00. Saturday morning, reports were heard from each of the four divisional heads, Professor Hamilton, from Alma, presented several suggestions concerning the handling of orations, which were adopted by the group. Among the more important changes in the league's program concerning oratory were: first, that the winning woman orator be permitted to participate in the interstate eliminations, hitherto, a privilege extended only to men; and secondly the league voted to extend an invitation on behalf of the winning school in oratory to the interstate league to entertain the entire group for the contest. The supervision of all peace oratory was delegated to Professor Hamilton as director of the oratorical division.

Considerable discussion concerning the field of extemporaneous speaking led to the motion that the president appoint a committee to meet with the divisional director to confer about the problems of this field, and to submit a report at the next annual meeting. The possibility of introducing impromptu speaking in the league's program, at least of changing the method now employed, extemporaneous speaking, is under consideration.

In the field of interpretative reading only minor changes were made.

The main point of discussion in the debate field was that of a question. The question chosen for women's debate was "Resolved, that a policy of development toward collectivism under our present form of representative government should be permanently adopted by the U. S. A." The choice for men's debate was worded as follows: "Resolved, that the manufacture of arms and munitions in the U. S. should be a monopoly of the federal government." Action of the league provided that the plan for scheduling men's debates should be similar to that used last year, namely, that there will be one or two tournaments in addition to single debates scheduled by each team. Provision was also made for a women's debate tournament to be held at a central point sometime in the latter part of February.

Invitations for entertaining the various contests were made and accepted by the league which provided that the finals in oratory be held at Hope, the extemporaneous speaking contest at Michigan State, and the Interpretative reading contest be held at Wayne University.



... The Alma College Booster Club ...

The name of this organization shall be the Alma Boosters' club. The purpose of the club is to create a feeling of unity and non-partisanship among the students of Alma College; to promote a more genuine interest in the forensic, athletic, musical, scholastic and social activities of the college; and to advertise Alma College throughout North Central States in Newspapers, Magazines and Theatres.

This is the statement of the purpose of the Alma College Booster Club as set forth in Article 1 of its official constitution.

When the idea of an all-college Boosters' Club, which started at the pep meeting before the State football game in 1931, became crystallized in October of that year, it was the first student organization of its kind in any college of Michigan. As far as we know, it is still unique, just as the well-known "Alma College Spirit" is unique. One purpose of the club is to unite the entire student body into an unit entirely above campus politics with a common goal, to create a bigger and better Alma College. Another is to advertise Alma through the state and country as "Michigan's Peppiest College."

Some people on the campus have the mistaken impression that the Boosters' Club is an exclusive affair. This is far from being true. It is open to the entire school, as the Constitution emphatically expresses in Article II.

This organization is open to any regularly enrolled academic student of Alma College applying for membership.

From this group shall be chosen an executive board with 50 members of Sophomore, Junior

and Senior ranks. No class is to be represented by more than twenty members.

The Booster Club in order to continue its successful career must have the hearty support and cooperation of the entire student body, and the whole student body is hereby cordially invited, nay, urged, begged, cajoled and asked to help us. The Club realizes that to exercise any influence for the betterment of Alma College, it must have the cooperation of every student in College. Without this support the organization is doomed to failure.

There seems to be some fog surrounding the methods of choosing new members for the Executive Board of the Booster's Club.

The reading of the following paragraph should clear this away. Article VII of the Constitution outlines these methods clearly.

The vacancies in the Executive Board shall be filled by students of the three upper classes, not later than October 1 of each school year.

Any vacancies occurring in the Junior or Senior groups at the beginning of the school year will be filled by such students as may be selected by a representative committee of five, chosen by the cabinet from the class in which vacancies occur. A membership committee consisting of representative Sophomores who shall make the first selection of members from their class, including themselves, shall be appointed. The committee from these three classes together will make the final selection of members to complete the roll of fifty.

A very small Freshman class in the fall of 1931 brought Alma College students and faculty to the realization that if the depression

was to be weathered by the College, a more efficient and far reaching policy of publicity must be adopted.

One of the accomplishments of which the Boosters' Club is proud, is the furthering of this policy. In the spring of 1931, High School Seniors were invited for the first time to visit Alma College on Campus Day. Speakers and musicians were sent to neighboring high schools to lead pep meetings and assemblies. The students and faculty worked with admirable cooperation to "talk up Alma" to prospective students all over the state. The school has been rewarded by a decidedly increased enrollment in the past two years.

The founders of the Booster Club used repeatedly the phrases non-partisan" and "do away with inter-fraternity politics" when discussing the organization of the new Club. At that time the spirit between the fraternities and sororities was anything but friendly. Even that usually calm period between the end of rushing and elections was marked by frequent quarrels. It cannot be all coincidence that since the organization of the Boosters' Club with its common goal for all this bitter feeling among the fraternities has subsided.

In the past two years the Boosters' Club has maintained interest in athletics whether we have had winning or losing teams to support. This year we have dazzling prospects in this field, and it should be a great year for every Alma Booster. Do you or do you not want to help your school to get to the top? What are you doing to make Alma College the peppiest school in Michigan? Are you a real Alma Booster?

SCOTS QUESTION REF'S DECISION

Roper Disqualifies Second Touchdown After He Had Granted It.

Last Saturday the Scots drove over the Hope goal line for two touchdowns after the Dutchmen had gotten one via the intercepted pass route, but due to technical difficulties, the final score reads, Alma 6, Hope 6.

An immediate protest was raised by the Alma officials and further developments may give the Scots the game they rightfully deserve. Alma outdid their heavier opponents in every department of the game with the exception of the punting.

Prof. R. W. Clack, the Faculty representative of the M. I. A. A., and his son, Gordon, who is the student representative, both told the Hope authorities that they would protest the game to the M. I. A. A. judge advocate, DeGay Ernst of Grand Rapids.

There is no doubt that Alma completely out played Hope as the statistics prove. Alma plunged and passed for twelve first downs, and succeeded in holding Hope without a first down throughout the game. In fact, Hope's only score was the result of a break in the game. Fern "Cactus" Erick-

The line up:

HOPE 6	ALMA 6?
Korstange .LE....	W. Block
Buy .LT.....	Mack
Heeringa .LG....	Washburn
Bonnette (c).C.....	Bussard
Boven .RG.....	Vitek
Klomparens .RT.....	Fuller
Leetsma .RE.....(c)	Clack
DeWeerd .QB....L.	Block
Gross .LH.....	Ewer
Robbert .RH.....	Erickson
Japinga .FB.....	Glance
Hope0 6 0 0-6	
Alma0 6 6 ?-6?	
Referee—Edgar Roper (W. S. T. C.)	
Umpire—Walter Graff (W. S. T. C.)	
Head linesman — Ralph Pre-shaw (Ithaca).	
Touchdowns—Hope scoring—Japinga. Alma scoring — L. Block.	
Substitutions — Hope — Te Roller for Gross, Vander Velde for Buys, Van Tatenhove for Leetsma, Tysee for Van Tatenhove, Mahon for De Weerd, Gross for Te Roller, Te Roller for Gross, Leetsma for Tysee, De Weerd for Mahon, A. Klomparens for De Weerd.	
Alma—York for Ewer, Ewer for Yerk, Fortino for Glance, Dawe for Erickson.	

son tossed a pass that Fred Japinga intercepted and he rounded his right end for the goal line seventy yards away.

First downs don't win a ball game, but they do prove which team has the best offense and defense, when the difference between the number made by the two teams is as great as it was last Saturday.

Hope scored in the second quarter. Japinga tried a place kick for the extra point, but it was wide of the uprights. Hope kicked off to Alma and immediately after an exchange of punts, the Scots marched down the field for a touchdown. Wilson Block's place kick hit the post, but bounced back into the end zone.

In about the middle of the final period, Riley Block got off a punt that rolled down toward the goal line. Te Roller, the Hope safety, thought surely it would roll over the goal, but Wadge Block fell on the ball a yard from the goal. Japinga immediately punted out of danger, but his kick was the poorest he had made all day, going out of bounds on the 22 yard line.

Al Fortino, who had replaced the injured Al Glance, crashed through right guard for 3 and a half yards. Ewer hit the opposite side of the line for 1. Riley slowed through right tackle for 3 more. Bennie Ewer took the ball on a double reverse and tossed a pass to Wadge Block for seven yards (Continued on page 2)

DRAMA CLUB ADMITS TEN NEW MEMBERS

The Alma College Drama Club at its last meeting took in ten new members. This year the students have shown a keen interest in the club, and after much deliberation these ten were chosen from about thirty five aspirants.

Since the club is allowed a membership of only thirty, fifteen men and fifteen women, only thirteen new members could be admitted and it was held advisable to leave three places vacant temporarily. This year it was necessary to have a series of tryouts before the membership committee could finally make its recommendations. Next semester there will be another opportunity extended for people who wish to join. Those who successfully completed the tryouts and were accepted as members are: Miss Margaret Randels, Miss Eleanor Burgess, Miss Irene Falckher, Herbert Peters, Holmes Sullivan, George Walker, Arthur Smith, Alfred Jenkins, Wayne Forrester and Bill Sack.

PRE-MEDICS FORM PLANS FOR YEAR

The Alma College Pre-Medic Club was organized primarily for those interested in medicine and its allied sciences.

In the past year the club centered its attention on movies pertaining to this field. Medical movies of operations, giving all details in surgical technique, were shown. Also discussions were held in conjunction with them.

This year the club is going to have a guest speaker for every meeting. It is the plan to have a different doctor up, and each to speak on the most familiar phase of his work. Dr. DuBois spoke at the first meeting on physiotherapy. Other speakers will be announced.

Requirements for membership in the club are: an interest in medicine, and a willingness to contribute to the good of the club. All pre-medicine students, pre-nurse, pre-dentist, and all science majors are invited to join.

KAPPA IOTAS ENJOY STEAK ROAST PARTY

Last Tuesday evening, October 2, the Kappi Iota Literary Society was entertained by Mrs. E. J. Lobdell and Mrs. R. R. Campbell, patronesses, at a steak roast. The meal was cooked on an outdoor stove in the ravine at the rear of the Lobdell home, and consisted of steaks, rolls, pickles, tomatoes, cake, and coffee. After the meal was finished a meeting was held in the house where the whole society joined in singing the society song.

Miss Josephine Banta delightfully surprised the K. I.'s. this week when she presented them with two beautiful pictures, "Ave Domina!" and "Ave Regina!", for the society room.

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 COME ON SCOTS
 BEAT WAYNE U.**

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EVERY STUDENT GET A STUDENT

ARE YOU AN ALMA BOOSTER?

The membership of the Executive Board of the Boosters' Club has decreased almost eighty per cent this year. This large decrease is due partly to the loss of many members who graduated and a few who did not return to school this year. However, many of those who have dropped their membership in this council are still attending school, and seem to have lost all interest in the work. Evidently such people do not realize that it is a privilege to be allowed to belong to the executive board, rather than an obligation. Naturally the organization is finding some little difficulty in carrying out its work with so few people apparently showing interest.

The club started out two years ago with a man for its president who was a born leader and who had all the pep necessary to back it up. The Boosters' Club was Alma College and every student was a member, and the faculty belonged as well. The executive board was comprised of students who were so anxious that Alma College be put on the map that they met two or three times a week; they were the main rooting section at all school games; they backed to the limit every student enterprise, and failure was unknown to them.

Somehow last year that wonderful feeling was lost; students were rather indifferent about their school, or what was going on. No one can be criticised for the loss of such a wonderful spirit. Somehow it just disappeared. However, this year the president of that executive council is a man who has the ability and the ambition to see that Alma is put on the map again. He is willing to devote all his time and effort to the best interests of boosting the college, but he needs the support of the student body to start the wheels rolling again and make the Boosters' Club an organization of which Alma can be proud.

To every student in Alma College is extended the privilege to help their school. Those who are especially anxious are invited to make their wants known and their application for membership on the Executive Council should be handed into the club when the new members for that council are chosen.

You are your own school, Alma College is no more or no less than its students. Are you willing then that you should take a back seat among all the other schools in Michigan or rather aren't you anxious to show the whole state that Alma is still its peppiest school and that it still is something to be proud of?

ZETAS HOLD ALL COLLEGE STAG DANCE

Zeta Sigma Fraternity continued the popular all college dances when they held their all college stag dance in the gymnasium last Saturday night. Music was furnished by George Hext and his orchestra, a group of local boys, and a crowd of about one hundred and twenty-five students, alumni and faculty were on hand.

Bridge lamps placed intermittently around the walls furnished a soft lighting effect and the floor was in excellent shape for dancing. Although the gym was the least bit chilly, it did not hinder the success of the dance in the least, for the music was so arranged that every few dances it was possible to warm up on some very "fast" ones.

The chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Robinson, Professor and Mrs. Jess Ewer, and Professor and Mrs. Roy Hamilton. Other faculty members present were Dean Florence Steward, Miss M. Foley, Professor and Mrs. Tyler, and Dr. and Mrs. Kauffman.

ECONOMICS HEAD OBTAINS DOCTORATE

This week the entire school welcomed back to its midst its own beloved Arthur "Euripides" Weimer, and behold he appeared on the campus, and he was to them all, no longer "Prof." rather he had changed; he was "Doctor," and lo the change was mighty and few could dispute the fact that the solemnity of the occasion demanded the awe and respect of all, and as "Doctor" he walks among his colleagues, friends and fellow students. (That man won't

give up studying—ever). As head of the boosting department of the college, in charge of publicity, and last of all head of the economics department, he has richly earned his title "Keeper of the Tam," and now another institution has conferred this latest honor upon him. Behold the man—Arthur E. Weimer, Ph. D.

Of course, the Booster Club claims for itself anything and everything that it possibly can, but here is one thing we are proud of, namely, that Doctor Weimer is the faculty member behind the Booster organization; the man whose brilliant ideas have been responsible in the past for so much favorable publicity for our school. Now that you know he is primarily a Booster you might care to know that he obtained his degree from the University of Chicago, where he did all his graduate work, and where he taught this summer in the economics department, that he obtained his undergraduate training at Beloit College in Wisconsin, and that he is the youngest doctor on the faculty.

ALPHA THETAS PLEDGE GRETAK AND GRETCHEN WILSON

At the meeting of the Alpha Theta Literary Society last Monday evening the Misses Gretchen and Gretah Wilson, of New Haven, were formally pledged to the society. At the same time plans were made for the Alpha Theta hay ride, which will take place October 20. The general chairman for the party will be Miss Wilma Wright. Other committees will be announced later.

Fraker vs. the freshman class with Margaret Adams as the prize. There are several others that are not just looking on quietly.

SCOTS QUESTION REF'S DECISION

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and a first down. An offside penalty gave the Scots five yards down to the Hope 4 yard line. Clyde Dawe, Erickson's sub, took the ball off left guard and crossed the line for a touchdown, which was recognized by the referee, Edgar Roper, by the usual sign. As Roper carried the ball out to the two yard line for the point after touchdown, Gerald Bonnette, the Hope captain raised the question as to the validity of the play. Roper refused to have anything to do with him until Walter Graff, the umpire, was brought into the argument. Graff said that Dawe fumbled as he (Roper) blew the whistle, and as Hope recovered, it should be ruled as a touchback.

This evidently satisfied Roper, so he reversed his decision, robbed Alma of a touchdown rightfully gained, and gave the Dutchmen the ball on their 20 yard line to put into play from scrimmage. Japinga punted out of danger.

However, this was not the only place that Graff slipped up. After that Alma attempted a couple of futile marches toward the Hope goal. Riley Block started heaving passes left and right. Gordy Clack was pushed out of bounds on one as he attempted to catch the ball, but interference and a first down was not granted. On the next play Wedge Block was clipped as he reached up for a ball "under Graff's nose," but again no penalty was inflicted. The elder Block was hurt on the play, but it was of no consequence as far as Graff was concerned.

When official action will take place is not known at this writing, but the Alma supporters may rest assured that Clack and son will do everything to get a square deal on the case. To them there is only one square deal.

STATISTICS

First downs	12	0
Yardage, scrimmage	203	23.5
No. of attempts	59	16
Yardage lost	23.5	15
Passes attempted	28	5
Passes completed	7	1
Passes, intercepted by	1	4
Yardage on passes	79.5	7.5
Yardage on interceptions	9	77
No. of punts	18	21
Av. distance punts	36.3	39.1
Av. return, punts	11.9	10.4
Fumbles	2	5
Fumbles, recovered	4	3
Yardage lost in penalties	25	5

PHILOS FORMALLY INITIATE MISS ELLEN EASTWOOD

Monday evening, October 1, after being honored by a dinner, Miss Ellen Eastwood was formally initiated into the Philomathean Literary Society. After the initiation the regular meeting of the club was held and plans for the Japanese Party, the society's annual rushing affair, were made. The committees are as follows: Favors, Ellen Eastwood; Programs, Lois Beardsley; Music, Dorothy Hannigan; Chaperones, Opal Hines; Refreshments, Elizabeth Ann Malcolm, Tassie Jordan, and Helen Kellogg; to serve refreshments, Helen Lelsz, Virginia Hill, Jeannette Seaver, and Spray Dehnke; Decorations, Mary Elizabeth Tenney, Helen McCurdy, and Mae Nelson; Cleanup, Helen Jordan.

Mitchell: Who made the first cotton gin?
Battles: Gosh! Do they make it out of cotton now.

News flash: Schwartzy drops another pound; McKay, Gretchen, and Merrill steady at 106.

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MUSIC DEPT. BEGINS EXTENSIVE PROGRAM

This evening in the Chapel the A Cappella Choir will hold its first regular weekly meeting, under the direction of Professor J. W. Ewer. This organization might well be content to rest upon the laurels it had attained in the past, but the program it has before it this year is one of the heaviest it has yet undertaken. Thirty new members have successfully passed the necessary vocal training and have been admitted as full fledged members. The music to be used for this year's work has been selected only after much research and painstaking diligence on the part of Professor Ewer, and the college will have still more reason to be proud of this organization after the completion of the program marked out for it.

Another organization of the musical department, namely the college band, proved its abilities at the concerts given at both the pep meeting last Friday night and the football game Saturday. New arrangements of college songs, especially the college chant, will give the students a more varied program than last year, as well as new music, which will be presented soon.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Acadia National Park seven cent stamp was issued from Bar Harbor on Tuesday, October 2nd. The "first day cover" bearing this stamp has been received at the College library, and is now in the display case. The following description of "Acadia" is taken from the U. S. Government publication entitled Research and Education in the National Parks, a little pamphlet which can be obtained at small cost, or perhaps free, by request to the U. S. National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

"An interesting museum containing relics of the Stone Age period of Indian culture, established near the Sieur de Monts Spring in Acadia National Park, was deeded to the Government in August, 1930. The museum and its equipment, together with an endowment were provided through the generosity of the late Dr. Robert Abbe, of Bar Harbor and New York, and friends inspired by his interest and rare enthusiasm. A perpetual lease for its maintenance and operation was given the museum trustees by the Government, as the trustees hold an endowment fund of \$60,000 for this purpose. An archeologist is in charge of the museum during the summer season."

This same pamphlet gives interesting information on the training of national park guides who are nature students, which might be worth consideration by students interested in out-of-door life.

Pretty soon we are going to have to find some one to chaperon the chaperons.

We have wondered why Lofthouse thought that he could do any better this time than before, but he informs us that he has cut his wisdom teeth.

E. L. OVERMIER DIES AT WRIGHT HALL

Mr. E. L. Overmier, 74, who has been employed by the college for the last five years, was stricken with a heart attack about noon Friday and died at 4 o'clock. He is survived by his widow and two daughters and two brothers who reside in Ohio; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Methodist church at two o'clock. He was buried in Riverside Cemetery.

SCOUT TROOPS GET UNDER WAY

Alma's active Boy Scout program is well under way at the present time and a gratifying feature is the fact that Leo Washburn, well known Alma young man and college student, has been chosen as Scout Commissioner of Alma, by the Alma Council on Scout work. Mr. Washburn has had years of experience in this field as he has been an interested and conscientious Scout since he was a small boy, and has progressed through the ranks and honors available to an energetic Scout. He is now busily at work cooperating with the Council on Scouts and with Alma Scoutmasters, to make this one of the best years local boys have yet experienced in Scout activities. At present there are three Scout troops in the city. The largest group has forty members and is known as the Presbyterian Troop, No. 101, headed by Lester Eyer as Scoutmaster. The Methodist Troop, No. 110, has twenty-five members, and is headed by Paul McKee and Melvin Fuller, the latter as acting Scoutmaster. The third group is at Eastminster Chapel and has just been formed with twenty members. Max Dean is acting Scoutmaster. Plans are also being made to organize troops at St. John's Episcopal Church and the East Superior Christian Church. At present about 85 Alma boys are active in the Scout program and the prospective troops will considerably enlarge the number.

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"Wheels of Destiny"
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ROBERT ARMSTRONG
and ANN SOTHERN in
"The Hell Cat"

Looking Over



The
World
News

As you have no doubt noticed, the primary purpose of this column is to bring you a few of the interesting events that are transpiring in the world about you, and as far as news is concerned what could be more exciting, more thrilling than that baseball game in St. Louis Sunday, when the Tigers beat old Dizzy Dean and made the count three to two in their favor. That, my friends, completely overshadowed anything that happened in the world news of the entire week.

But, now, to get over our excitement and settle down and tell you of other things. If you will remember we told you last week, that with General Johnson's resignation that the whole N. R. A. would be reorganized and that is exactly what we find has happened. No one man is going to stand the entire brunt of the burden any longer; the N. R. A. is under the control of three committees: the judicial, legislative, and executive departments of the N. R. A. and have as their heads men selected by the cabinet and appointed by President Roosevelt. The President still insists that he is completely satisfied with the work that Johnson did, but it makes it far more convenient the way things have turned out. Last week in his fireside talk to the common people of America, he told them what he thought of the administration thus far, and seemed to point with pride to its accomplishments. He cited the great profits it had gathered for business men and said that it would even continue to do more. Industrial leaders seemed to disagree with him rather violently, saying that they were fed up with the whole administration and would be very willing to try something else.

This week scientists presented

to us inventions which claimed to control light rays that would stop battalions and that if put into common use, policemen could use to great effect in preventing crime. The rays would be instantly fatal and would penetrate surfaces that bullets could never before reach. Imagine being put on the spot with a beam of light!

The way affairs are going on in Louisiana, Huey Long makes us regret the Louisiana purchase. But that's not the only place where a loud voice, but a lack of judgment figured in the news. General Smedley Butler was cut off the air again after the president of the N. B. C. decided his allusions and language were not befitting for the entire country to hear. Wonder what his language was like, when he found he's been shut off the air again?

Theatrical news this week concerned several important personages, and indicated that this year the road will be the thing. Of most interesting import comes the word that Eva LeGallienne will give a version of "L'Aiglon" to go on tour and none other than Ethel Barrymore will support her in the east. This is indeed an event for no Barrymore has surrendered star billing to anyone for years and years. Helen Hayes has her "Mary of Scotland", ready for the country at large; Katharine Cornell will give another repertory tour, and the Theatre Guild has prepared several new dramas to start on tour. New plays this week lacked the brilliance that usually characterizes another Broadway season, although none of them were too poor. The new negro opus, "Roll, Sweet Chariot", looked to be the best of the lot.

Chicago, Illinois. Samuel Insull and his son this week go on trial in Chicago, after the jury has been selected and the country is at last going to find out just what tricks these great financial wizards employ that enables them to abscond with so much of the public money. The general trend of the newspapers seem to pity the once great financier, but actually how much pity does he deserve? After all, he wasn't strictly honest in his business deals, and isn't that the essential idea to be considered.

In Hookersville, Pa., burglars broke into the town jail, unlocked the cell of James Berdill, robbed him of \$4.75, turned him out. Prisoner Berdill complained to the constable.

In Bridgeport, Conn., a man stole a large bundle from under the very hands of the law, and they seemed to make no attempt to stop him after he once had a good hold on it—it contained two pounds of dynamite!

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