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Alma Cagers Beat Hillsdale 29 to 27

SCOTS WIN MIAA OPENER FRIDAY

Volk Leads the Scoring of the Game with a Total of Nine Points.

The Scots got off to a good start last Friday eve in the MIAA cage pennant race, by nosing out Hillsdale 29 to 27 in a spirited game. The game played on the Alma hardwood marked the first MIAA contest of the present season.

Hillsdale with four starting veterans of the previous year and one from two years back threatened to take the game as they did last year in the first contest. However the Scots fought for and had possession of the ball near the end of the game to keep the lead.

John Volk and Harvey Ojala again led the scoring of their teams with 9 points apiece. They scored an identical number to lead their teams last year.

The Scots again were the first to score when Kelly Beach took Volk's pass under the 'Dale basket to loop it in for the first counter. Smith came back with a free toss, but Bennett's tip in gave the Scots more margin.

Baskets by Selby, Ojala and Frank Stanich gave the 'Dales an 11-8 lead at the end of the first 10 minutes. Riley Block and Al Gance gave the Scots a 17 to 16 lead at the half.

It was Harvey Ojala who gave the 'Dales a one-man rally at the first of the final period that gave the 'Dales a two point lead with less than five minutes to go.

Then Volk, who had been silenced by Frank Stanich since the first of the game, broke loose with Riley Block for three baskets.

For the next three minutes, the

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ANNUAL PLANS ARE COMPLETED

Work on Maroon and Cream Will Begin at the First of Next Year.

The plans for this year's annual have been completed by the staff and will get underway at the beginning of the second semester with a subscription campaign. Ten dollars in prizes will be offered as an inducement for students to sell these books.

There is to be two prizes. One of six dollars will go to the student selling the largest number of annuals, and a four dollar prize will be given to the person with the second highest number of subscriptions. All students are eligible to participate in the campaign.

If published, the contracts for the book will probably be awarded to the W. M. Welch Co. of Chicago. This company is well known on the campus as they sell a great deal of apparatus and supplies to the science departments.

"To be or not to be" depends upon the willingness of the societies and organizations on the campus to cooperate with the Maroon and Cream staff. The publication of the book rests with these groups, and their support will be solicited right after the first of the year.

Work on the annual has been delayed this year by the changes in the staff. Last spring Luther Evans was elected editor and Robert Lehner, business manager. Mr. Lehner did not return this fall and other duties forced Luther Evans to resign. In their place the Student Council has elected Earle Tomes, editor, and Robert Anthonisen, business manager.

The policies of last year's staff will probably be strictly adhered to, but with an earlier start and freedom from other handicaps that existed last year, a better book is hoped for.

Anyone interested in assisting, either with the business end or the editorial end should hand in their names to Earle Tomes or Robert Anthonisen.

Merry Christmas



RECORD CROWD HEARS CONCERT

Candlelight Vesper Service Is Most Beautiful Ever Given by Choir.

The largest crowd that ever gathered in the Presbyterian church came to hear the A Capella choir give its fourth annual Christmas Concert, Sunday afternoon. With a selection of music that was almost reverential the choir presented one of the most beautiful concerts that it has ever undertaken.

From the first strains of "The Infant Jesus," played on the organ by Miss Roberts to the final lovely strains of "Silent Night," the audience sat, overcome by the lovely diminuendoes, the swelling crescendoes, and above all the delicate handling of the age old Christmas theme by means of specially selected music. The only light furnished was from softly glowing candles.

Miss Roberts opened the concert with the afore named selection, followed by "The Christmas Pipes of County Clare," an old tune written about the seventeenth century, and used in procession with flutes, oboes and pipes. The choir opened its first group of numbers with the stirring "Fierce Raged the Tempest," followed by a humming chorus of "Dear Land of Home," from Finlandia, then turned to the lovely carol "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming," and then to "O Gladness-Light" by Arkhangelsky.

Mr. Elwin Carter gave "The People that Walked in Darkness," a baritone solo, accompanied by Miss Roberts at the organ. Then the choir came back for a group of four more numbers including "Lord of Spirits," and the "Cherubim Song." The offertory was the lovely "Pastoral Symphony" from Handel's Messiah, played by Miss Roberts.

The final group of numbers by

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50 ENTERTAINED AT ZETA FORMAL

Midland Country Club Makes Perfect Setting for Annual Dinner-Dance.

The Midland Country Club made a perfect setting for a very enjoyable and attractive party last Saturday night, December 15th, when the Zeta Sigma fraternity gave their annual formal dinner-dance.

Twenty-five couples dined and danced to the delightful music of Cecil DeRomer and his orchestra from seven o'clock until midnight when the party ended and the couples departed to slide merrily back to Alma.

When the couples marched in to be seated for dinner, the feminine partners of the members, alumni and chaperones present found a dance program in the Fraternity's colors, blue and white, and a beautiful wrist corsage of sweet peas at their places.

The dinner, which began at seven thirty, consisted of chicken tomato consommé, chicken a la king, shoe string potatoes, asparagus in drawn butter, olives, finger rolls, celery, molded fruit salad, caramel or chocolate meringue, nuts and coffee.

Dancing began between courses and the program dances started at ten o'clock and lasted until midnight.

The chaperons for the party were: Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Crooks, Dean Florence Steward, Dean James Mitchell and Professor and Mrs. J. W. Ewer.

The party was under the chairmanship of Emery Kendall, who was assisted by Earle Tomes, Parker Lofthouse, John Volk, Kellogg Beach, Clyde Dawe, Robert Savies, Ben Ewer, Mack Crooks and Louis Wisser.

DEBATERS MEET CENTRAL STATE

Federal Control of Munitions Is This Year's Question To Be Discussed.

In the first clash of the season, the negative team of the Alma College Debate squad, met the affirmative team of Mt. Pleasant in a non-decision practice debate, Friday, December 14, here.

The question for the year is: Resolved that the manufacture of arms and munitions should be a monopoly of the federal government. Representing Mt. Pleasant was Emily Pfister and Earle Mayville, captain, while representing Alma were George Walker and William Hood, captain.

Emil Pfister opened the debate for Mt. Pleasant, stating the question, interpreting it, and defining the terms. Pfister stated that the private manufacturers of war munitions had fostered war through greed for profits and he cited many instances of profiteering by them during the World War.

George Walker, Alma, the first

negative speaker, attempted to show how the private manufacturers of arms and munitions had not made more profits through the war than any other industry. He produced statistics to prove that the munitions makers would be in a position to lose more by war than they would gain by war. He closed by asking the affirmative to show one war which had been caused primarily by munitions makers.

In the second affirmative speech, Earle Mayville, submitted a government monopoly plan which his team proposed to substitute for the present system, and pointed out how, since other nations would not be able to obtain materials to fight with, his government monopoly would eliminate war.

The second negative speaker was William Hood. He attempted to prove that government monopoly would be no improvement, but would be a detriment, for government's manufacturing war munitions, would arouse more suspicion than private manufactures. This, he said, would create an international arms race.

The rebuttal speeches were devoted to refutations, counter charges, attacks upon authority, and a discussion on how they were to differentiate between war materials and peace time materials, since the government listed 3,978 different products that were regarded as strategic.

PHI CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT

Bill Porter Will Play for Dance to be Held at the Booster Club Hall.

The annual Phi Phi Alpha Christmas party will be held at the Booster Club hall this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Bill Porter and his orchestra will be the feature of the evening's program.

The party is the send off for the holidays. After the dance the members and alumni will adjourn to the fraternity house for a Christmas tree party. Here gifts will be exchanged according to the traditional custom and perhaps a few will exchange yarns or debate a thousand and one questions throughout the night as they await their first morning classes.

The dance at the Booster Club hall will end at 11:30. The chaperons are Dean Steward, Prof. and Mrs. Clack, Dr. and Mrs. Kaufmann, Miss Foley, and Dr. and Mrs. Schreiber.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Miss Euarda McCray announced her engagement to Mr. Abernethy on Saturday of this last week-end.

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EVERY STUDENT GET A STUDENT

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For the past ten weeks the slogan "Every Student Get a Student" has been running at the top of the editorial column, and perhaps a few, especially the new-comers on the campus are wondering just what it means or how you can carry it out.

Christmas vacation starts tomorrow as does likewise your opportunity to carry out this slogan. When you return home you will contact a number of old friends that are still in school and are seeking advice on the question: "Where shall I go to school next year?" To these students you should boost your college, Alma College, and show them why they should attend.

In many cases the high schools will not have begun their Christmas holidays by the time you reach home, and there will be opportunities for you as graduates or former members to talk to clubs, classes, or school assemblies on the advantages of a small college and especially the advantages of Alma College.

Make use of all these opportunities. Remember always that you are an integral part of this institution and it is your duty and privilege to do all you can to boost its enrollment, and the best way to do this is to bring Alma College before your school students (in one way or another) and get them thinking about coming here. Let's all go home with that slogan in mind: **EVERY STUDENT GET A STUDENT.**

Hundreds of Delegates Attend Youth Congress at Ann Arbor Last Week

Hundreds of delegates from all over Michigan flocked to Ann Arbor last week-end to participate in the broadest and most representative convention of youth ever held in America. The Congress which called young people from the farms, schools, and industry, convened in the famous Hill Auditorium in Ann Arbor on Friday evening, December 14.

It is expected that when state and federal legislative groups meet to propose youth legislation, careful attention will be given to what the young people of the state of Michigan had to say at the Michigan Youth Congress in Ann Arbor.

Friday Thomas Minchan, professor of sociology at the U. of Minn. and author of the sensational book, "Boy and Girl Tramps in America", addressed the groups.

On Saturday, the delegates separated into round table discussions on such questions as youth in industry, agriculture, education and recreation, and the international situation. These groups drew up resolutions that were later passed by the Congress.

On Sunday, the last day of the conference, Dr. Harry F. Ward, professor of Christian Ethics in the Union Theological Seminary of Columbia University, addressed the group.

Philos Entertained by Mrs. Kaufmann

Saturday, December 15th the Philomathean Literary Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Kaufmann with a tea given in honor of the pledges. The house was trimmed with evergreen and other appropriate Christmas decorations. The guests were served with tea and Christmas pastries.

Philos Will Not Hold Xmas Fair This Year

The Philomathean Literary Society will not put on their traditional Philo Christmas Fair this year due to all the other activities scheduled for the past week-end. The basketball game Friday, the Zeta formal Saturday, the Y. W. C. A. party Monday, and the Phi Christmas Dance Tuesday made it virtually impossible.

COUNCIL COMPLETES INTRAMURAL PLANS

Last week the Student Council picked team captains for the boys' intramural basketball program that will begin immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Yesterday the captains met and chose their teams, and the teams and schedule will be posted on the bulletin board after vacation. There will be ten teams this year, four from the freshman class, three sophomore teams, two junior teams, and the seniors will attempt to maintain their supremacy with only one team.

Everyone is eligible for intramural competition, and the teams were chosen from a list of all the male students unless they had previously withdrawn their name. Anyone overlooked should see one of the Student Council members to be placed on one of the teams.

The captains that were selected by the Council are: Bussard, senior, Ludwig and Vitek, juniors, Fortino, Purdy, and Sayles, sophomores, and K. Carter, C. Day, Lau, and T. Walker, freshmen.

Hannigan and Rosenberg Join Alpha Psi Omega

On Tuesday, December 11th Miss Dorothy Hannigan and Mr. Hanley Rosenberg were initiated into the Alpha Psi Omega, National Honorary Dramatic Society.

The Alpha Psi Omega Fraternity is the highest honor that can be attained in collegiate dramatics. Before one is eligible he must take part in 2 major plays, 1 major and 2 minor plays, or 4 minor plays.

The Alma chapter is known as the Delta Beta Chapter. At present these two are the only members now in school. Delta Beta is the only national fraternity on the campus, getting by because it is purely honorary. It is one of 119 chapters throughout the country.

Girls' Intramurals To Start After Vacation

There will be girls' intramurals this winter as well as boys' according to the present plans. No definite program has been adopted as yet, but girls' intramurals will be under the direction of Mrs. MacGregor, and final plans will probably be made after Christmas vacation.

CAMPUSOLOGY

ADVICE TO FRESHMAN GIRLS AND OTHER CHILDREN

Better not sob, better not boo. Keep at your job of studying, too; Santa Claus is coming to town. He's making a list, he's checking it twice.

You may get a ring if you're specially nice.

Santa Claus is coming to town. He knows when you cut classes, And when you're out too late Or when you wear a ribbon green, Or are silly, or sedate.

Better not sob, better not boo. Keep at your job and never be blue. Santa Claus is coming to town.

L. Hurst.
We nominate Dawe as the "most named" basketball player in the M. I. A. A.—Pinky, Grubby, Dutch, P. E. are among the many, and of course there is always Clyde.

There were only a few that didn't "slip" last week-end.

And who was it that wanted to know if "Sis" Campbell was any relation to Coach—and why did he want to know that.

Now we hope that all the K's fears last Saturday are over.

Now if there was always as perfect an excuse for coming in the Hall late as there was last Saturday—wouldn't it be wonderful.

Cyril bums home Friday to get his car, so he won't have to bum home Wednesday.

Found in a hymn book:
My competition for Mary,
Bob Brown
Art Boynton
Surrell
Joe Bell
Joe Kennedy
but I _____ will win out.

The campus' arch conspirators—Jean, Jane, and Mary Lib. Cases of all kinds dealt with.

Our reporter for campusology went on her vacation about five days earlier than the rest of us, so this is all the campusology this week.

Our Doctor's Thesis---

By C. SWISH, B. S.
Z. RHOE S. B.

CURIOUS FACTS FOR CURIOUS PIPPLES—O. SWISH

The height of useless legislation is not a product of our own state legislature, but an old English law which prohibits a man marrying his mother-in-law.

The louder the man yells, the surer you may be that he knows nothing whatever about what he is talking.

Thieves took 120 chicks from T. C. Brunk of Rosedale, Calif., during a night visit and accidentally dropped a roll of \$800 in the hen house.

By the way what was the last sensible book that you read?

There are two things about which one should never worry—that which cannot be helped and that which can be.

News note: When he playfully bit thru the insulation of a live wire a five months old shepherd dog owned by Mrs. E. W. Elby of Boise, Ida., was killed instantly. Maybe he was electrocuted?

Right before 25 armed Salt Lake City policemen, each holding a pistol in his hand, three city jail trustees recently escaped. Dillinger was a piker!

Without a smiling face, do not become a merchant.—Ling Posie.

The average gasoline consumption over the past four year period was 15,025,000,000 gallons annually.

It has been figured out that a bee travels 43,751 miles to gather a pound of honey. Joe Bell thinks that is cruel to make it slave like that. NRA do your stuff.

Don't tell us America doesn't have faith in its leaders. How many people have seen this at the bottom of a political ad—"This ad was prepared and paid for by his friends."?

It has been learned that if the carbon dioxide content of the air is raised to 10 per cent it will prevent the growth of molds and extend the time meat can be preserved. What will that do to the great American institution, hash?

150 barrels of sawdust are used by the janitors in cleaning the marble corridors of the Capitol building at Washington. As an economy measure pork barrel legislation might be saved up for this use—except that some fear it is usually too dirty.

A temple believed to have been used by a race antedating the Cherokee Indians has been uncovered by CWA workers in a Tennessee mountain valley. Two to one bet says it is just another dust covered, unfinished PWA or CWA project.

James A. Farley, postmaster general, Democratic National chairman, and Republican buraboo, says: "I never yet saw a Republican office holder giving any consideration to a Democrat."

Now, Jimmy! Is that the true Christian spirit as practiced in New York politics?

Due to the moisture of the skin in summer there are many more deaths from electric shocks than in any other season.

According to a recent estimate, all the known stars of the universe, if placed together, would fill a cube measuring 60 million miles each way. That is a little larger than Bob Mack's mouth.

Tyler Dennet, educator, says: "The purpose of a college is to teach life and to teach living."

People who live in glass houses should dress in the dark.

A stitch in time saves embarrassing exposure.

Early to bed and early to rise makes a man a farmer.—Milker Purdy.

It's a sad life. First man proposes, then woman imposes.

The worst knocker in the world—opportunity.—Ling Posie.

An umbrella is a good thing to put up in a shower or a pawnshop; but like snowballs, they are seldom seen after Lent. (Shh!—it's a pun.)

Alma College is due for a third consecutive basketball championship.

Consecutive, meaning one after another, has nothing to do with Lofthouse and any of his pursuits.

RECORD CROWD HEARS CONCERT
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The choir were the better known Christmas carols, among which were included "The First Noel," "The Birthday of a King," with Elwin Carter doing the baritone solo, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," the "Cantique de Noel," with Miss Edna Parker doing the soprano solo, and finally the beautiful "Silent Night," with the last verse in a continuous humming chorus.

The concert was under the personal supervision and direction of Professor Jess W. Ever, and its success is due in no little part to him.

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News—Comedy 16-16c

Saturday, Dec. 22
FRANK MORGAN, GENEVIEVE FOBIN and MARION NIXON in
"BY YOUR LEAVE"

ALSO STAGE SHOW
News—Comedy 16-16c

Sunday and Monday, Dec. 23-24
GENE RAYMOND, JACK BENNEY, NANCY CARROLL and PATSY KELLY in
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Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 25-26
Continuous show Christmas day
2:30 to 11:00 p. m.
ALINE MacMAHON and GUY KIBBEE in Sinclair Lewis' humorous story
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News—Comedy 16-16c

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FRANKIE THOMAS in
"WEDNESDAY'S CHILD"

News—Comedy 16-16c

Saturday, Dec. 29
SALLY ELANE and CHARLES STARRETT in
"THE SILVER STREAK"

ALSO STAGE SHOW
News—Comedy 16-16c

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News—Comedy 16-16c

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TIM McCOY in
News Events—Short Subjects
15c
Sunday and Monday, Dec. 23-24
CONSTANCE BENNETT,
FREDERIC MARCH
and FRANK MORGAN in
"The Affairs of Cellini"
10c-15c
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Dec. 25-26-27
RONALD COLMAN,
LORETTA YOUNG
and WARNER OLAND in
"Bulldog Drummond
Strikes Back"
Continuous show Christmas day
2:00 till 11:00 p. m.
10c-15c

**JAYCEES SWAMP
SCOTS IN OPENER**

**Campbell Uses Two Full
Teams To Get Line On
Players**

The Jaycees of Grand Rapids proved to be too speedy for the Scots last Tuesday night, as the Alma quintette went down to defeat 40 to 30 here. The main difference between the two teams was that this encounter was the first for the Scots and the second for the Jaycees. Previously, the Junior Collegians humbled the Davenport-McLachlan Institute 44 to 14.

The Bosmen took an early lead when Ed Flowers, Grand Rapids golf champion dropped in the first tally. The Scots caught up when Riley Block and John Volk dropped in three successive foul shots after the latter's two baskets.

However, the J. C.'s came back with the shooting of Barber and Lebanowski to give their team a 22 to 14 lead at the half.

Near the middle of the second half, the Scots opened up again to narrow down the big lead, but they never came within four points. Mel Fuller and Al Glance helped in the rally, but again Lebanowski and Flowers dashed through for the final spurt of the Jaycees.

Although Coach Campbell used two full teams, John Volk played the entire forty minutes. Volk led the Scots with 11 points, of which nine were made in the first half.

Lebanowski and Barber were the leading scorers of the game with 14 and 12 respectively.

The Line-ups

Badaluco, lf	1	1	3
Lebanowski, lf	5	4	14
Flowers, rf	3	0	6
Twaites, rf	0	0	0
Kroeze, c	0	0	0
Osterink, c	0	0	0
Barber, rg	6	0	12
Lewis, rg	0	0	0
Green, lg	2	1	5
Hoag, lg	0	0	0
	17	6	40

ALMA 30

L. Block, lf	1	2	4
Ewer, lf	1	0	2
Fuller	2	1	5
Bennett, rf	1	0	2
Volk, c	4	3	11
Beach, rg	0	0	0
Malcolm, rg	0	0	0
Keglovitz, rg	0	0	0
Glance, lg	1	2	4
Dawe, lg	0	2	2
	10	10	30

Referee—Kobs (Hamline).
Score at half — G. R. J. C. 22, Alma 14.

**BUD'S
SPORTOPICS**

Whether the season of 1934 has accomplished anything in the way of getting better officiating or not will be borne out in the years to come. The M. I. A. A. board of faculty and student representatives worked out a plan of assigning officials for the games with written contracts.

If enough competent officials can be procured, this system ought to work well enough from the technical stand point. However, the pay for officials might have to be increased in order to get first class officials.

Good officials are born and not made. Coaches criticize officials if they are "whistle-blowers," because they slow up the game, and thereby ruin it for the spectators. On the other hand, coaches do not like an official who lets the game carry itself. There is a happy medium and officials like to reach this as well as the coaches like to have them.

Officiating pays good money, and good officiating can not be obtained for nothing. Some officials seem to think that they can get jobs oftener if they tend to even up the game. Nevertheless, we believe that in the long run, such officials lose out, except perhaps when they are last official on earth.

John Kobs of Michigan State College and Ray Fisher of Michigan, both baseball coaches by profession, are two of the better officials in football. Kobs goes on in basketball and spring sports as well. Both are in demand, because they control the game. They call what they see and they make it their business to be there to see it.

Basketball season is upon us. The effect of the referee in basketball is more noticeable to the crowd than the officials in football, because the crowd is nearer to the scene of action and fewer players are involved. Therefore, more criticism is heard from the crowd.

As to the suggestion that the MIAA schools stick to their own

group for inter-school competition Gordon Clack, one Scots' student representative seems to think that the other student members liked the idea as well as himself. Would this do away with ties for football championships, or would it complicate things more? Are the MIAA schools afraid of outside competition because the state schools and others rather dominated football honors this year? The results of the May meeting of the board may give us an answer to the above.

**SCOTS WIN MIAA
OPPENER FRIDAY**

(Continued from page 1)
Scots played strictly defensive ball, back-checking the 'Dales whenever within range. Beverly Selby, the 'Dales' clever colored ball handler, broke through for his second basket, to leave the Scots with a two point margin. The panic-stricken 'Dales tried a barrage of shots in the last few minutes, but with the exception of Selby's they were way wide.

Although Al Glance was excused from the game on the mere technicality of four personal fouls, he showed the Alma fans a good job of blocking shots. Kelly Beach, Mel Fuller, and Riley Block did a good job of recovering loose balls in defensive territory.

Inexperience again showed itself, but the fighting qualities of the Alma five are as good as ever.

The Line-ups

Hillsdale 27	FG	FT	PF	TP
Selby, rf	2	0	2	4
Ojala, lf	3	3	3	9
Stanich, F., c	3	1	2	7
Smith, rg	1	1	0	3
McConeghy, rg	0	0	0	0
Stickney, rg	1	0	1	2
Stanich, A., lg	0	1	0	1
Linton, lg	0	1	1	1

Alma 29	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bennett, rf, c	1	0	2	2
Ewer, rf	0	0	0	0
Fuller, lf	3	1	3	7
Volk, c	4	1	2	9
Beach, rg	1	0	1	2
Block, rg	3	0	0	6
Glance, rg	1	1	4	3
Dawe, lg	0	0	1	0
Malcolm, lg	0	0	1	0
	13	3	14	29

Referee—Kobs (Hamline).
Score at half: Alma 17, Hillsdale 16.

Friday night, the Scots meet Muskegon J. C. at Muskegon for the only game during the holidays as scheduled to date.

**New System Replaces
Fraternity Paddling
at U. of So. California**

Los Angeles, Calif.—"Necessity is the mother of invention" runs an old adage, and when Greek letter fraternities at the University of Southern California recently were banned from paddling their pledges by an edict made by Pres. Rufus B. von KleinSmid they were forced to uncover an alternative method to keep their neophytes in hand—and find it they did.

Discarding their guiding motto "spare the rod and spoil the child" the U. S. C. fraternities through concerted action taken by the inter-fraternity council have adopted a "fool-proof" merit system that bids fair to instill respect and decorum in the hearts of the lowly freshman pledges.

Under the new system now in operation on the Trojan campus, a pledge starts out his fraternity career with a clean slate. For performing his assigned duties in the proper manner he may earn merits, but if he should stray from the straight and narrow path, he is the recipients of demerits which can only be removed by doing additional work.

If penalties of work fail to remedy a pledge's conduct, he is placed on probation, and if this fails he is expelled from the group and is denied the right to pledge another U. S. C. fraternity during his college days.

**Chinese Bandits Kill
Daughter of Alma Grad**

Mrs. J. C. Stam, daughter of Dr. Ernest Scott, professor in a Presbyterian missionary college at Tsinanfu, Shantung, China, and a member of the class of 1899 of Alma College, and her husband, the Rev. J. C. Stam, and her two months old baby were kidnapped by bandits in southern Anhwei province, China.

The parents were murdered by the bandits, but the whereabouts of the baby is as yet unknown. Their bodies were found near Tsingteh in Southern Anhwei province, where they have been stationed for less than two years.

Messages from China stated that the office of the China Inland Mission at Wuhu, under whose auspices the Stams were serving in China had been informed of the finding of the bodies by the governor, who telegraphed "Bodies of John and Betty Stam found near Tsingteh."

At Washington, William Phillips, undersecretary of state, said that the American legation at Nanking would make every effort to bring about the capture and execution of the Chinese bandits who murdered Mr. and Mrs. Stam.

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**IRC TO PRESENT
WORK TO STUDENTS**

On Wednesday of last week the International Relations Club inaugurated a new program in which members of that club will present short speeches on current world problems with a short speech by Arthur Boynton.

The speech dealt briefly with the armament condition of the various countries—U. S., Germany, Italy, Russia, France, Japan, and England—was in the main an appeal for student thought on matters of international importance, so as to be able to work intelligently for proper solutions and above all World Peace.

It has been decided that a speech on the Saar Basin can best be given by Dr. Schreiber, and sometime next year Alfred Fortino will discuss the topic, Japan and the Naval treaties.

After vacation the club will definitely organize and begin work for the Model League of Nations, which will probably be held at Ann Arbor late in the spring of the year.

All students who are interested in this work are not only eligible for membership, but are urged to join.

**College Editors and
Presidents Back New
Deal and Roosevelt**

Madison, Wis.—That college and university presidents and student newspaper editors are in the majority supporters of President Roosevelt and the New Deal was proven by the overwhelming "vote of confidence" given Democratic leaders and policies in a poll of 200 editors and presidents made here by the Associated Collegiate Press and Collegiate Digest.

Despite the fact that college editors and presidents are thought by the layman to be either communistic or socialistic, only four of the editors professed to be socialists, while not one of the

presidents polled was either a socialist or a communist. No editors were listed as communists.

The division between the two major parties was as follows: Editors, 60 per cent Democrats, 40 per cent Republicans; presidents, 51 per cent Democrats, 49 per cent Republicans.

In the debate which has been raging for many months over the constitutionality of the new deal, the great majority of the college editors and presidents believe that the new deal acts of the President and Congress are upheld by the Constitution.

Seventy-four per cent of the presidents voted "Yes" on the question, "Do you believe that the Roosevelt administration's policies have bettered the condition of the people of the U. S.?" Sixty-nine per cent of the editors voted affirmatively on this query.

Contrary to the general trend of the beliefs of the editors and the presidents, more voted for a limitation of New Deal activities than voted for an extension of them or for their continuation on their present scale.

**YWCA Plays Santa
to 100 Children**

Last night the Y. W. C. A. played Santa Claus to one hundred little boys and girls from the Republic School of Alma.

In the afternoon 12 little girls found a group of Santa Clauses, who dressed them in dandy new clothes and fed them chicken pie and ice cream.

After dinner these little fashion plates were joined by 88 companions. The dining room was changed into a play ground where London bridge fell down and the farmer in the dell chose a wife.

After the young guests had exhausted themselves, Santa Claus appeared to present each girl with a doll and each boy with a toy. There was also candy and oranges for all. At the close of the party the hostesses served ice-cream and cookies.



With pledging of new men set for January 11th Olivet's three fraternities have agreed to abolish smokers, for they feel that the lengthened period before pledging enables the new and older students to become sufficiently acquainted. The comet cagers lost their first two games to Wayne and Battle Creek.

Michigan State—

The "Dope Fiend" on the Michigan State News (a sports writer to the ignorant) has a gripe as most sports writers, for he feels that Ed Kewicki, end, should have gotten honorable mention for all American, and the way he presents it, we think so too.

Hillsdale—

Bruno Nardi and Whitey Linton will head the Blue and White football team for 1935. Hillsdale took Adrian and St. Johns of Toledo into camp by wide margins before losing to Alma. Fraternity men of Hillsdale rank 6,473 above the average for the nation.

Albion—

Student and faculty choristers presented Handel's "Messiah" last Sunday. Britons opened cage season with 32-22 victory over Detroit Tech and faced Adrian, Notre Dame and North Central this last week-end.

WINTER NITE

I see the cold and distant moon,
The sky a black infinity,
The silent, ever stretching snow,
The world created just for me.
Apart am I from all the earth;
My life, my death, are now my very own!

Let empires crumble into dust!
I live tonight for me alone.

—Anonimom.

Coolidge, Hoover and now Roosevelt. All were or are fishermen. It must be hard for them to carry on the old George Washington tradition.

A prominent lady author says, "settle your differences with a kiss." Fellows, try that on Coach.

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